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Churchill Leaves For London; Backs Regency in Greece

Prime Minister Sees Stiff Fighting in Narrow Winding Streets of Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Eden left for London today to recommend to King George II, exiled Greek ruler, that he consent to the immediate establishment of a regency in Greece as the first essential step toward solution of the country's political problems.

A statement issued by the British Ambassador here tonight said that the Archbishop of Athens, acting as chairman of the peace conference, which began two days ago at Mr. Churchill's request, had told Mr. Churchill and Mr. Eden there was "no overwhelming desire for an immediate establishment of a regency."

"Churchill and Eden undertook on behalf of His Majesty's Government to recommend acceptance of this course to the King of the Hellenes," the Ambassador said, adding that the conference had been adjourned pending developments.

A London dispatch said the Greek King was holding long conferences with his advisers at a London hotel. The feeling persisted in Greek circles there that the King still opposed a regency.

Fighting continued, meanwhile, between British troops and the left-wing E.L.A. and below the Acropolis in Athens Mr. Churchill watched the beginning of cleaning up operations by Tommies and tanks in the central part of the capital.

The Prime Minister saw stiff fighting in narrow, winding streets northwest of the Acropolis and south of Omonia Square. The E.L.A.S. fought back with mortars, machine guns and hand grenades, and before finally giving in they have entire buildings into the streets in many places. The British forces took 17 E.L.A.S. prisoners, most of them in civilian clothes.

Considerable progress was made in clearing the E.L.A.S. from the industrial section west of Athens.

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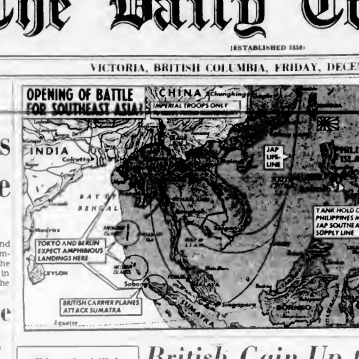

Soviets Take 12 Suburbs

Two Miles From City Limits of Budapest

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Russian troops captured 12 more eastern suburbs of Budapest today, one of them six miles from the heart of the city, as other units swept on westward to within 38 miles of the Austrian frontier and two miles from Vienna, Austrian capital.

The Russians were only two miles from the eastern city limits of Budapest.

As stock troops of two powerful Red armies battled for the street of the half of Budapest on the west bank of the river and through the eastern suburbs, the others pushed on westward along both sides of the Danube where it curves southward between Hungary and Czechoslovakia toward Vienna.

Marshal Rodion Y Malinovsky's Second Ukraine Army, striking north of the area, reached the Iron (Gleam) River ran a 30-mile front from Lova Lava—down to the Danube, thus reaching points within 65 miles east of Bratislava, Slovak capital, and 96 miles from Vienna.

Simultaneously south of the river in Hungary elements of Marshal Fedor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine Army drove 38 miles northwest of Budapest along the main railway to Vienna and captured Bicske, about 63 miles southeast of Bratislava and 82 miles from Vienna.

A total of 3,404 German and Hungarian prisoners were taken in the fighting in Hungary, Slovakia, Hungary and Slovakia, the Moscow communique said.

Among the bag were one high ranking general and eight colonels, both in the Danube loop north of Budapest, where part of the Hungarian capital garrison had surrendered off from the troops fighting inside the city.

To Standardize Power in Britain

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The budget of the British householders and manufacturers through varying between different districts—is going to disappear as the country puts into effect plans to bring itself up to date in the electrical field.

The four systems operated at 117,830,000 (about $57,335,000—is to be met by the industry, not the consumer. The standard is expected to be 230 volts. For the first time Britons will be able to move from house to house with assurance their electric lamps, radios and motor-driven appliances will work.

But this plan is only a small part of the modernization program. It has no connection with the government's announcement 200,000,000 scheme to increase British power output by one-third by the Widget of 1948 to meet expected industrial demands and put electricity into every home and farm of a country where power is not by any means universal. Output in 1942-43 was 30,061,000,000 kilowatt hours.

And as the program goes ahead a tight-war is in prospect between private power companies and proponents of public ownership.

Japanese Blast at Saipan and Tinian

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 28 (AP).—Japanese bombers for the second time in three days caused minor damage December 26 to the American Superfort base on Saipan and Tinian Islands in the Marianas, Pacific Ocean Area, a small force were made from the enemy. Two Jimas made on the Volcanos, 75 miles north of Saipan despite the heavy bombardment of the Bonins by Marines, American warships and the almost daily raids by Yank planes, included the Superfortresses.

Five planes made up the first Japanese bombing mission since Pearl Harbor were shot down in the second, Two of the raiders were downed by American fighter planes.

STORM DAMAGE

PORTLAND Maine Dec. 28 (AP).—Squalls of gale force and the highest tide in 40 years caused thousands of dollars damage on the Lubec waterfront today during Maine's worst nineteenth this Winter. A fishing shipping plant valued at $10,000 was damaged.

BLAST KILLS TWO

HONOLULU Dec. 28 (AP).—Two men were killed in the explosion of a 500 pound bomb which is considering the table said today the object of to make Peace to make a post to contribution to the Allied war effort.

65,973 U.S. Casualties In Two Weeks to Dec. 14

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Casualties in the armed forces of the United States totaled 65,973 during the two weeks ended December 14, a total which brought losses to 622,64, the army and navy reported today.

The army's killed wounded missing and taken prisoner accounted for 57,842 of the total, an increase of 62,866. These figures, however, are for the date the losses in the current German counter-offensive which War Secretary Stimson said have been severe.

Navy casualties amounted to 8,131 of the increase of 4,107.

Army casualties by classification and the increase.

Killed 22,981, an increase of 18,

Wounded 31,833, increase 47,

Missing 10,762, increase 3,876

prisoner of war 50,556, increase 2,840

Navy figures Killed 21,412, increase 1,439 (missing 9,010 decrease 2,641 prisoner of war 4,484, decrease two.

The decrease in the last two navy figures reflected the end of Marine fighting in other classifications.

Berlin Reports Finland Evacuated

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Reuters).—Berlin said today German troops had evacuated Finland. The statement which left Finland, said Berlin, were standing at the ready in Northern Norway able to face any task with which they may be confronted.

$1,000,000 IN FISH

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. Dec. 28 (CP).—Contracts for more than $1,000,000 worth of cured fish are being arranged with Newfoundland by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, it was authoritatively stated.

"What Cheek!" In Churchill's Remark

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Prime Minister Churchill said just two words to a government on a stopper's attempt to shout him on the steps of the British Legation in Athens yesterday, the B.B.C. said today according to the broadcast. Churchill's comment was "What cheek!"

British Gain Up to 20 Miles in Burma

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 28 (AP).—British troops, thrusting southward in Burma, have gained up to 20 miles against light Japanese resistance. The leading British force was reported in the vicinity of Kanbalu, on the main north-south Burma railroad 38 miles north of Mandalay, while a parallel force pushing down the Irrawaddy River in the east, met satisfactory progress, said an announcement issued by the Allied land forces of South-east Asia Command.

Japanese troops were opposing the British advance only with scattered rearguard units, as their main forces apparently withdrew to a prepared defence line some 30 miles north of Mandalay.

Troops of the 36th Indian Division moving along the Burma west road, were reported to have advanced southward 30 miles in the last 14 days, reaching Pinlebu Point at the top of the Mu River, which flows eastward to join the important Japanese base of Akyab.

Another Indian force pushing inland from the coast reached a village about 22 miles southeast of Buthidaung These Allied troops were approximately 20 miles south from Rangoon, enemy supply port for all Burma

Mindoro Freed Of Japanese

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 28 (Reuters).—Mindoro Island, recently invaded by United States forces has been freed of enemy air as well as ground activity, and no Japanese reinforcements have been reported, headquarters said today.

Today's communique reported the mopping-up of isolated guerrilla pockets in Leyte Island continued another 912 enemy dead were counted, bringing the American heavy bombers struck Japanese airdromes on Negros Island and medium bombers dropped sixteen warehouses at Zamboanga on Mindanao Island.

An additional 26 enemy planes were tallied in three days of bombing and strafing Japanese airfields in Manila, bringing the total Japanese aircraft knocked out in that area to 144

Killed in Week

DETROIT Dec. 28 (AP).—At least one person was killed and several injured late last night when a Cleveland-Detroit Pullman and the New York Central Railroad was derailed in a collision with a stalled automobile at a grade crossing in suburban Trenton.

Witnesses said the engine and tender of the train had overturned in a gully while eight passenger cars had been derailed, but not overturned. The baggage car caught fire and the conductor suffered burns.

Police reports said the engineer, fireman and conductor had been dropped to the average of the engine. Rescuers were cutting their way into the wreckage with torches and said he was conscious

Sky Invasion' Planned

MEXICO CITY Dec. 28 (AP).—The Guatemalan Embassy charge d'affaires El Salvador is preparing for a military invasion of Guatemala, Tiempo Aguirre Presidente of El Salvador, said today.

Spies continue to receive all the radio activity in Guatemala, he said, adding that an attempt to invade would satisfy his government against Guatemala and the formation of a group of some foreign governments and to organize a military expedition against Guatemala." said a statement issued by the embassy.

362 Laken Prisoner

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters).—Three hundred and sixty two E.L.A.S. men were taken prisoner 24 killed and 36 wounded by British paratroopers on the day battle raged in Athens, the Athens radio claimed the industrial area west of Constitution Square is now secured today.

The district is a maze of small shattered houses, torn-up roads and broken glass.

Sudden Blow Believed To Have Broken Back Of German Offensive

Take Heavy Toll Of Nazi Machines

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (P).—War Secretary Henry Stimson today said in the five-day period beginning Saturday Allied airmen fighting the German offensive destroyed 483 German planes and 507 armored vehicles and destroyed or damaged 3,177 motor vehicles In addition, Stimson said, the enemy is marshalling yards are "being taken to bits."

He said "an important factor" to the German decision to risk the offensive was the use to or made of it in German propaganda efforts to divide the Allies.

Warning it was most "important" not to fall into their trap, he praised the press and radio for "a rather remarkable attitude in relating what he termed "the tempting and tempting reverse."

Americans Batter Enemy Back on 35-Mile Front—Strong Patrols Lauce at Canadians

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP). — The United States Third Army, with a lightning blow, was believed tonight to have broken the back of the German Winter offensive and was battering back the enemy's southern flank on a 35-mile front in what may be the war's decisive battle Forward elements of the German northwestern tip were cut off from their main body by Americans in that sector where 1,000 prisoners were taken and heavy losses inflicted

Long lines of prisoners also were being marched down behind lines on the Third Army front

Hammering ahead up to 18 miles in six days through the wooded hills of Belgium and Northern Luxembourg, Lt.-Gen. Patton's powerful mobile army punching up from the south rescued the 101st American garrison at Bastogne and to the east beat back the German wedge after it had swept to within 13 miles of Luxembourg capital.

Bastogne was given the job of exercising the enemy's surprise offensive three days after Von Rundstedt struck December 16, and tonight, said Lewis Haskins, Associated Press war correspondent, it appeared the back of the German wedge was broken.

Simultaneously, the United States First Army hit back savagely from the north, carving out gains of almost one and a half miles in the northwest sector of the German salient pointed toward the fortress of Liege and the Allied feeder highways to the port of Antwerp, liberated by British and Canadian troops early in November.

These twin developments, fraught with hope for the Allies, came as the Allies and Germans are slash across their lifelines presumably were up in room yesterday, and submarine hunters ranged beyond the a security blackout, may have marked up more gains

Hitler's Gamble Lost Today the 15th since the Germans rolled out of Germany and, through the thirty-hold American Ninth Army in the north, it was learned that no enemy gains were reported

On the contrary, the three Germany Allied armies were forced to the

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Planes Lash At Nazi Line

R.C.A.F. Takes Part On Western Front

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Flying from Continental bases, R.C.A.F. planes today attacked an enemy rail marshalling in the Munster-Rhine area and in low level attacks destroyed one locomotive and a flak car and damaged one locomotive and 61 freight cars.

Fog and ground mist restricted most Canadian operations and fewer than 40 sorties were flown. All the planes returned safely.

RAF HAMMERS RAILWAY TARGETS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—A big fleet of RAF Lancasters and Halifaxes twilight blasted railway targets at Bonn and Munstereifel Dach in Germany after a great daylight blitz by more than 3,000 British-based Allied planes had attacked Ford Marshal von Rundstedt's rear lines

The attacks were part of a sustained drive to isolate the German armies in Belgium and Luxembourg by ripping up their supply and escape routes in the rear areas.

Between a pre-dawn RAF and the R.C.A.F. raid on Opladen, 12 miles north of Cologne and a later RAF raid on Cologne rail yards, some of 1,200 heavy bombers of the United States Eighth Air Force, escorted by 700 fighters, dumped 3,000 tons of bombs on ten targets between the German and Belgian frontiers

Meet, however, cut off the avenue of battlefront from close artillery support for the first time in six months.

The pre-dawn RAF and RCAF number force of 300 planes aimed their bomb load of about 4,500 tons on ground farm placed by Pain

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Try to Halt Nazi Offensive

Throw in Ground and Air Forces in Italy

ROME Dec 28 (AP).—Strong Allied air and ground forces were thrown into battle today in an effort to halt the German assault on a six-mile front on the Bologna sector of Italy where United States infantry have been driven from the important road and rail junction of Vergato.

The Germans asserted that the United States 92nd Negro Division had been knocked back "some kilometers" by the stubborn drive, which evidently was aimed at the vital Allied supply line of Leonardo (Leghorn) 33 miles away Bargs is one and one-half miles east of the Serchio River and about 15 miles north of the provincial capital of Lucca

Meanwhile at the Astern end of the Allied front forces of the Canadian Corps operating on the British Fifth Army's right flank slashed into German defences in Allemanne nine miles northwest of Ravenna.

Allemanne straddles the Bologna-Ravenna road, the Ravenna Forlimpopoli coastal highway

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's force hit through flatlands and mountains on both sides of the Serchio in the first action of the important in the Fifth Army's west flank since it was stopped. The attacking Germans were supported by artillery

Allied tactical air forces hurled bombs and cannon and machine-gun bullets against the fleeing enemy, with well over 1,000 planes attacking the enemy in and against troop concentration, gun posts, occupied buildings and road junctions in the battle area.

Search for 19 Escaped Nazis

LOS ANGELES Dec. 28 (AP).—The Federal Bureau of Investigation today mobilized all Southern California officers to join in the search for 19 German prisoners of war who escaped from a prisoner of war camp near Phoenix Ariz.

The FBI indicated the escapees had been in the area for two days to beat. Six of the escaping Army of 24 a German submarine crew were have been captured in Arizona

Bastogne Shambles but Firmly Held by Allies

WITH THE 3RD THIRD ARMY IN BASTOGNE 25 P.M. Dec 28 (AP).—Bastogne is a shambles but it is firmly held by American troops.

Bulldozers had to clear the streets of the shattered glass, battered telephone poles and other wreckage.

Fire was for the most part were American troops but there were Germans.

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's new offensive against communication centre could not be held

Bastogne has been shelled and he had bombed thirty times in the fifth of seven highways and one rail

The German commander's wedge was thrust into Bastogne from the west, with Bastogne the hub and its spokes

Today there were some 200 dazzling German tanks lying in and about Bastogne hundreds of dead and many hundreds of prisoners of Yanks In the setting of snow and frozen earth it is a picture of defeat such as the Germans have seen in Russia

Hitler Sleepless

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Blind and secluded, Hitler is having sleepless nights, goes around with his head bent from poring over maps, and is living a tragic existence in which he "shuns the daily jeers of life and all its comforts." Propaganda Minister Goebbels reports in the publication, Das Reich, the German D.N.B. Agency said today.

Treatment of Hess Annoys Britons

LONDON, Dec. 28 (P).—Britons are angered by the discourtesy that Rudolf Hess one-time Nazi Deputy Fuehrer, is being given with a purported peace bid from Hitler, has a guard of 30 officers and men, taken from important duty in the country and pounds on a table with a bottle of wine and a bottle of whisky.

His shortlist life of motor ride, train bathing and other rural pastimes is enough to tempt Hitler Hammer, Goering and Goebbels to surrend. By agreement of the Dominion Country meadow preferably near the Hess quiet cottage cottage they found it fitting to bitz. The News Chronicle commented today

The newspaper said Hess was not a controlled war criminal nor a prisoner of war but "rather of treating him seems to lack all sense of proportion.

Finland Bombed

Headquarters on British Warship Near E.L.A.S. Guns

ATHENS, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters).—During the bitter day said to Greece Prime Minister Churchill had his headquarters on board a British warship within sight of the E.L.A.S. battery of 77-mm guns on high ground overlooking the anchorage

One shell fell in the sea 300 yards from the ship on the afternoon after the Prime Minister's arrival. The following day R.A.F. Spitfires and Beaufighters flew over the area and are believed to have silenced at least one of the guns. In addition, to showing a visual ammunition dump and Britain 25-pounders also engaged the E.L.A.S. gun positions.

Foreign Secretary Eden also had his headquarters on board with Mr. Churchill. Much of Mr. Churchill's conferences were held in the ship. Ambassador Leighton Harrington came aboard the evening of Mr. Churchill's arrival, leaving after a three-hour talk with the Prime Minister.

Berlin Admits Withdrawing Spearheads

Gloomiest News for Germans in 13 Days

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Berlin radio said tonight Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's spearheads had been withdrawn in both the west and south, a disclosure of the under counter-attacks by the United States First and Third Armies.

As a result of heavy American reinforcements, Berlin said, "the Allies in the south have gained mastery on the whole front"

The Nazi Supreme Command home front was the gloomiest since the offensive offensive broke 13 days ago.

For the second day in a row, the German High Command said no gains to report. Berlin admitted that the American counter-attack at Bastogne had been relieved, and that ground was lost in Northern Luxembourg.

German broadcasts said General Eisenhower had concentrated 24 tank divisions and "heavy offensive formations, with which he hopes to regain the initiative."

D.N.B said these formations the United British 5th Highlands Division, which fought with valor in the first battle of Flanders in 1940, helped chase Rommel across Tunisia fought in Sicily and went into Normandy shortly after "D" Day

The British division, which fought alone for four days at Mt. Valery, France, in 1940, and was decimated after Dieppe, has not been mentioned by the Allies as being in action since it took part with Canadian First Army troops in the assault and capture of Le Havre in September.

D.N.B. claimed the United States 9th Armored Division and the 4th, 28th and 106th Infantry Divisions were "almost wiped out or reduced to minimum strength."

A Transocean broadcast claimed that Americans have lost half a tank division during the last 48

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From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES London

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LONDON, Dec. 28.—The next few days are the special correspondent of The Times on the Western Front, should decide the Battle of the Ardennes. The Germans, checked in their assault on Liege and towards the Meuse, are now seeing what they can do elsewhere

For this purpose they are sending groups of tanks toward Dinant. They have thrown in divisions into the fight on this part of the front, but they have yet to engage their reserves before they can use them for a full scale offensive

When Von Rundstedt began his offensive 12 days ago he apparently intended to use only half the armored units to break through the American lines and the other half to exploit the breach. However, the Allied forces were able to hold the enemy and he has accordingly been form some sort of line that prevented the use of Tiger

The main German purpose was to seize the Meuse River crossings now, apparently, this plan has failed and Von Rundstedt's advance has got no further than four miles east of Dinant.

Editorially, The Times stresses the importance of the change in the weather that has made powerful Allied air attacks again possible. On the whole, says The Times, considering everything the present situation is not unsatisfactory from a military viewpoint

The main Allied task now is to defend the German winning more yellow room and widening the bulge of the American lines

The Nazis have not yet exhausted their reserves and it may be that the hardest part of the fighting is now over

The check to Allied plans can no longer be laid to the Times. The difficulties have come to a standstill and have brought to mind what long good weather for a break through. But good weather has yet to be used in defence, not offence and the Allies are forced back and have to be diverted to quelling the German offensive operations

This was the Times, in a sober, reflection in Hell's Angelhood.

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Finland Bombed

Bombers of the Soviet Air Force bombed Finland Tuesday, the Moscow radio said today.

Bombs were dropped on the Finnish capital and other points in the Gulf of Finland area, the broadcast said.

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Treatment of Germany After War Discussed on Broadcast

MONTREAL, Dec 28 (CP) —America's Town Meeting of the Air, in its second broadcast from Canadian soil, tonight presented a discussion of the punishment to be meted out to Germany for Nazi crimes before a capacity audience in His Majesty's Theatre here.

[illegible] the topic, "Should All Germans Be Punished for Nazi Crimes and Atrocities?" were Major Erwin Lessner, New York, and Willson Woodside, of Toronto. The negative was taken by American Columnist Dorothy Thompson and M J. Coldwell, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation leader.

Austrian-born Major Lessner said "Five times during the last 80 years the Germans have given murderous evidence of their aim of domination. Each time they have outdone their previous atrocities . . . If we fail to punish all Germans this time I can assure you they will not fail to give you even more drastic evidence of their madness."

The punishment suggested by Maj Lessner was drafting of all able-bodied Germans between the ages of 20 and 40 for hard labor abroad reconstructing devastated European regions and "in the wilderness of Siberia, China and Upper Brazil."

Miss Thompson called it "childish" to think that "if only we get rid of the Germans all will be well."

"The causes [illegible] the social tensions and nationalist anarchy of our age . . . All peoples everywhere want work, bread, dignity and the chance to rear their children in freedom and peace. That, and not revengeful punishment to breed new resentments is the task of statesmanship If the United Nations can do that we shall have peace If they can't, we won't—not even if we massacre every German, or depopulate the country by the extremely Nazi measures recommended by Major Lessner."

Mr Woodside said there had never been "signs of a large popular resistance movement within Germany which would exonerate a considerable part of the nation from complicity in this war."

"It will be said that was impossible, because of the Gestapo . . . There were Gestapo in Poland—yet the Poles are still resisting."

Mr Coldwell said "The answer to the question 'Should all Germans be punished?' is clearly no Are we to punish the fearless Germans who languish today in the concentration camps? From the former Labor movement, the Catholic Centre party and Protestant confessional groups, they fought Hitlerism with everything they had, and paid for their bravery in torture and blood."

Mr. Coldwell made five recommendations for treatment of a defeated Germany

1 Swift and certain punishment of the war criminals

2 Disarmament military occupation and supervision of German heavy industry "for some time" to forestall rearmament

3 Restitution to subjugated nations which were looted and robbed, and rebuilding of devastated lands and gutted cities as far as possible by German labor and materials

4 Destruction of Nazism "root and branch."

5 A chastened Germany, shorn of military power, ultimately welcomed again into the family of nations.

He concluded, "Punishment of all Germans is neither justice nor common sense, but punishment of those responsible for Nazi crimes must be swift, effective and complete."

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Greece

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Pushing up Piraeus Street toward the market section of the city, British paratroopers and newly-enrolled Greek National Guardsmen eliminated all snipers to within 300 yards of Omonia Square

Once-fashionable Piraeus Street was piled with the rubble of houses and littered with tangled street car cables and household belongings. Sewers are damaged and refuse lies in heaps. Drainage systems are wrecked and water gushes from broken water mains.

News reached British headquarters from the Epirus front that Gen Napoleon Zervas, chieftain of the rightist E D E S guerrillas, was fighting a rearguard action against between 15,000 and 20,000 E L A S as he fell back toward a 20-mile line north of Prevesa.

Zervas was reported to have lost half his original force of 10,000 men [illegible] desertion

From Europe

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American attacks between the Swiss frontier and Geilenkirchen were too few and too light

Though passions are high in Athens, the correspondent of The Times there does not think the conference of various parties which agreed on a regency will necessarily be a failure

The National Liberation Front has asked only for what it has demanded from the first, including disbandment of all armed forces especially the new national parties

The Liberation Front also wants 50 per cent of the seats in the Coalition Cabinet including key ministries Rather than give the last-mentioned concessions, General Plastira and other delegates left the conference room

Outside Athens the country appears to be tranquil enough Seemingly there have been considerable withdrawals or desertions from General-Colonel Zervas forces in Epirus.

In the Greek islands the National Liberation Army has surrendered arms in some places and kept them in others In Mytilene the E L A S refused altogether to recognize the Papandreou Government

Editorially, commenting on Lloyd George's retirement from Parliament after the next election The Times describes him as one of the great war ministers since Chatham and now in his old age "supreme depository of the parliamentary tradition."

AGREEMENT REACHED

QUEBEC Dec 28 (CP) An agreement still to be approved by Premier Maurice Duplessis of Quebec and Premier George Drew of Ontario was understood to have been reached here today on taxation problems concerning both provinces at the end of a meeting between officials of Quebec and Ontario Treasury Departments Text of the agreement regarding certain fiscal rights is not expected to be made public until later

Hear Dr J M Thomas, C C F Federal candidate Saanich-Nanaimo riding CJVI Saturday December 30, 9 p.m. "Ring in the New." • •

High Commissioner at Beaver Club

—Canadian Army W I B Radiophoto, Canadian Marconi Picturegram Service

The Rt Hon. Vincent Massey Attended Christmas Dinner at Beaver Club, London. The High Commissioner Is Seen Here Chatting With, Left to Right, Cpl. T. M Hedley, Oak River, Man, L-Cpl. A. E McCabe, Prairie River, Sask. Both Soldiers of Provost Corps

Germany Short Of Airplanes

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP) — Aeroplane, authoritative British magazine, estimated today that the German air force has only about 1,700 aircraft available at any one time for defence of the Germans and support of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's drive

The bulk of the air force is concentrated in Western Europe, where it has a strength of about 2,300 planes, of which about 75 per cent are available at any one time, Aeroplane estimated.

Canadians in Night Attack

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec 28 (CP) —Seven Germans were killed without loss when a patrol from an Eastern battalion of the Canadian First Army raided an enemy outpost near the Holland-Germany border

Led by Lieut Lloyd Fraser of Pictou, N S the 11-man patrol crossed 700 yards of no man's land to a cluster of houses and dugouts from which the Germans had been sniping and patrolling against the Canadians Five Germans were killed in a dugout in the cellar of a burned-out house and two others were left dead outside.

Those with Fraser on this night job included Ptes F W Hill, Rosberton, Man and M Yachymchuk Alberta.

The patrol attacked the Germans from the rear and were right on top of them before the enemy had any idea there were Canadians in the vicinity. Fraser and his men watched the Germans change sentries then crept up to the house.

Fraser led the way kicked open the hatch of the dugout and saw five Germans three lying on a bed with their shoes off and the other two sitting beside them A magazine from a Sten gun and two grenades the patrol leader said, "took care of them

Meantime things were happening outside.

When the sentry, who was in a machine gun position, heard the rumpus in the house he hustled toward the building, but before he had gone halfway two members of the patrol had taken care of him too

Another German in a slit trench was killed with a blast of Sten and the seventh German was written off

As the Canadians hurried back to their own lines they were illuminated by flares and fired at by a variety of small arms Canadian machine guns and artillery covering the withdrawal added to the din

Despite all the shooting there were no casualties, however, and Fraser brought in his full patrol just three hours after leaving camp

Laid to Rest

CALGARY Dec 28 (CP) Brother judges of the Supreme and District courts fellow members of the legal profession and many other friends attended funeral services in St Mary's Cathedral Wednesday afternoon for Mr Justice H W Lunney judge of the Appellate Division of the Alberta Supreme Court for 16 years who died Saturday

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by His Excellency F P Carroll, Roman Catholic Bishop of Calgary, assisted by Monsignor J S Smith Following the service interment took place in the family plot in St Mary's Cemetery

The honorary pallbearers were the Hon Horace Harvey, Chief Justice of Alberta the Hon W R Howson Chief Justice of the Trial Division of the Supreme Court of Alberta Mr Justice W A Macdonald Chief Judge J W McDonald Judge A M MacDonald Judge C J Ford, former Judge E P McNeill and E J Trowbridge Edmonton

The pallbearers were F A McCullough E J Trowbridge H E Plunkett J M Dillon, A H McGuire, P J Kennedy and William Sharkey

Munitions Minister Calls For More Tire Production

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Munitions Minister Howe in a statement issued today called for increased tire production and said several hundred additional workers are needed for tire factories in the Toronto, Hamilton and Kitchener areas.

"The United Nations are critically short of military tires and to help overcome this crisis Canada must boost production to the utmost," he said.

High priority rating has been given tire plants by Selective Service to an effort to channel available suitable workers into these factories and in addition the companies are being asked to operate on as close to a full seven-day work week as their facilities permit

In addition to calling on the 7,500 workers now employed in Canadian tire plants to step up their production, Mr. Howe appealed for new workers Those lacking experience will be trained in the plants.

"The seriousness of the situation cannot be over-emphasized," the minister said "The United Nations need at once 1,000,000 more heavy military tires to replace those being worn out or blown to bits at the battlefront. On the hazardous 1,000-mile return trip between Cherbourg or Le Havre and the front lines, army vehicle tires are subjected to almost unbelievable wear and tear Much of the route is littered with debris, much is pock-marked with shell and bomb holes and much is paved with cobblestones."

Mr Howe directed a particular message to those now working in tire factories

"Already you have achieved a remarkable output Now, as never before, I ask you to do everything within your power to increase that output. Unless the Allied armies get tires quickly they will be unable to maintain a sufficient flow of reinforcements and of the shells, bullets, food and other supplies they need We have the crude rubber for war tires We have the buna (rubber) We have the plant facilities What we need is more workers and the most strenuous effort from those already in tire plants."

Jobs for Japanese

PORTLAND, Ore Dec. 28 (CP) Skilled Japanese will have no difficulty finding jobs as they leave relocation centres, a War Relocation Administration official predicted today

Harold S Fistere new Northwest area relocation supervisor, said he expected most Japanese not to return to the Pacific Coast "Trained Japanese - Americans are offered scores of opportunities in technical fields in the East and Midwest," he said "In fact the W R A has received more opportunities for skilled Japanese workers than there are applicants."

Big Contract For Boeing's Says Province

VANCOUVER, Dec 28 (CP) The Vancouver Daily Province in a news-page story today said "Boeing Aircraft of Canada in Vancouver has taken over construction of all centre sections for B-29 Superfortresses to be built in the billion-dollar Seattle-Renton program

"Value of the contracts to the Vancouver plant . . . will certainly run into millions of dollars" the newspaper added Additional work may be allotted to Canada as the program develops

"There will be no more lay-offs for some time" The Province said "Future developments will decide whether more workers will be required."

First units have already been completed and shipped

Gas Causes Blast

BOSTON Dec 28 (AP) An occupied automobile was blown against a fence, scores of windows were shattered and pictures in many homes were knocked from walls tonight as seven sewer covers were lifted into the air by explosions which could be heard a mile distant.

Lieut. Robert F Bowes reported that at least 50 persons called the Fields Corner police station to inquire if robots were being hurled in from the sea

No serious injuries were reported from the Cedar Grove section of the Dorchester district where the blasts occurred Bowes blamed an accumulation of gas hemmed under the sewer covers by ice and snow

Floating Night Clubs

VANCOUVER Dec 28 (CP) The Vancouver Province said in a news-page story today that conversion of two ocean-going passenger liners into "floating night clubs" to entertain British troops in the South Pacific may be done in Vancouver

If plans call for extensive reconstruction, the work will likely come to Vancouver If not one ship is to go to Prince Rupert the other to Yarrows Ltd Esquimalt

Germans Shot Own Comrades

LONDON Dec 28 (CP) —How German troops shot down their own comrades in the act of surrendering on the Western Front was told today by Lieut Harold Matthews, of Peterborough Ont, who a few days ago was leading a platoon of a Dorsetshire regiment in operations near Geilenkirchen, north of Aachen, on the British Second Army sector

During the fight for Bauchen, a little village in this sector the 22-year-old Matthews who is attached to the British Army led his men in an attack on an enemy trench position

The attack was successful and mopping up began The Germans had taken a pounding Matthews said and so were giving themselves up with all their arms intact grenades and ammunition still in their belts Twenty were in a British trench and another 30 waiting to get in

"Just then the Germans in a trench 200 yards away opened fire with Spandaus killing eight of their comrades" he added "The British and Germans dived in the same trench all fully armed but with far more Jerries than Tommies

"I could see two British three Germans two British and so on right along the trench but the Germans never attempted anything funny.

"By now darkness was falling and we knew we couldn't stay there mixed up as we were so I told my lads to get out and bring back as many prisoners as possible We arrived back safely with 12 prisoners all we could manage under the circumstances."

Matthews' mother lives in Peterborough

Duty Reduced

OTTAWA, Dec 28 (CP) —Reduction in the import duty on sodium fluoride when used to prevent dental cavities has been authorized by order in council to assist in experiments proposed at Brantford, Ont

Brantford is planning experiments in the treatment of its water supply with the chemical to prevent dental cavities About 80 per cent of the chemical brought into Canada is for disinfecting purposes and comes under a special tariff item in the United States trade agreement

Exemption of the 10 per cent war exchange tax on sodium fluoride imported from the United States for purposes such as the Brantford experiment will bring the cost down to that of sodium chloride imported for disinfecting, the order says

CHRISTMAS BABY DIES

BATTLE CREEK Mich Dec 28 (AP) A baby born Christmas Day to Mrs G Hobart Hitchcock confined in an iron lung at Community Hospital, died last night The mother wife of an army captain on the Western Front, suffers from infantile paralysis

France Ranks High Among All Nations Working Out Future

LONDON, Dec 28 (CP) —France is taking her place again as a world power. This fact is recognized in her pact with Russia and in her reception as a full member of the European Advisory Commission, set up at the Moscow conference of 1943 to handle European questions as they arise

[illegible] years of German occupation—weakened, drained of resources and manpower but following a concerted program toward re-establishment — there is a lesson for other countries freed or partly freed of German overlords

France is one nation that has been able to steer her resistance groups to pursuit of a common purpose in the difficult time between liberation of her soil from the common enemy and the enemy's final defeat.

Yet it was no armchair-and-cocktail matter. The forces of resistance inside and outside France never had to face the bitterness of civil war but the road they traveled to comparative agreement has been longer than any, and, in the North African phase, perhaps rougher than any except that of Greece

Clashes between leftist groups and Belgium's provisional government, for instance, admittedly a headache to British forces, cannot be compared in explosive potentialities with the situation in North Africa two years ago That was when General Eisenhower dealt with Admiral Darlan a man of Vichy, when Darlan set up a "French Imperial Council" with himself at its head when, even under his successor, General Giraud, Vichy officials remained for a time in administrative offices in Africa

There was a feeling then in some quarters that Charles de Gaulle was being sacrificed, that Britain favored him, with the United States leaning to former Vichy elements

Later after the admiral had been assassinated and General Giraud was in the saddle, Brendan Bracken, British Information Minister, said the British Government had the "utmost possible confidence" in General Eisenhower, to whom it had given "power of attorney" and denied that Britain and the United States were putting forward rival candidates for the French leadership

In any event, General de Gaulle came out of eclipse, first to share authority with General Giraud, finally to emerge on his record and personality as the dominant figure. When the Government moved from Algiers to Paris last September he lost no time in including a number of prominent resistance figures And before the liberation he made it perfectly clear that the provisional government was just that, nothing more.

It is impossible to say when general elections can be held in France but a start has been made with fixing February 1, 1945, for municipal [illegible]

In the meantime the Provisional Government's establishment of regional commissariats with commissioners to handle international administration seems to be satisfying the French people until a return to practical democracy

General de Gaulle's dominance and leadership were unquestionably a blessing to Allied military forces. Multiplication on a large scale of incidents such as the Brussels demonstrations against the Pierlot Government would seem not only a difficulty but a positive danger.

When Premier Pierlot reformed his Government in Brussels he had no such tradition of leadership as General de Gaulle. In a speech October 4, Premier Pierlot said his Government would resign as soon as the king returned but it did not intend to regard itself as a transition Administration. Since King Leopold is a prisoner of the Germans, this would indicate no particularly early election.

Nevertheless the Pierlot Government is the only body constituted to administer the country, as such it merits Allied protection while the war is being fought.

Belgium's situation is complicated by food shortages and industrial difficulties It was necessary to requisition dairies, control slaughtering of livestock and suppress the black market.

Early in the new year, industrial life will pick up as Belgium begins to manufacture such supplies as uniforms for the Allied troops

Holland is still a major theatre of war but The Netherlands Premier, Dr P S Gerbrandy, has said that the people who experienced the occupation have a right to expect that one of their number shall be Prime Minister The question of the new government is already being discussed with underground leaders Premier Gerbrandy's Government will resign the minute Holland is free of invaders and Queen Wilhelmina will appoint an interim prime minister to hold office until a parliament can be elected

Czecho-Slovakia, too is still mainly an operational area But plans are complete for the transition to peacetime parliamentary procedure.

Trains Delayed

MONTREAL, Dec 28 (CP) —Incoming trains arrived here today from one to nine hours late after snowstorms delayed railway traffic from both Western and Eastern Canada.

Trains from Halifax arrived as much as nine hours behind schedule, while those from Chicago were five hours late

Electrical Men To Be Sent Home

VANCOUVER Dec 28 (CP) —Toronto's electrical workers holding out against payment here of work-permit dues to a union other than their own will be sent back to the East with fares paid by Selective Service Jack Ross, business agent for International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A F L) reported today

Information on the new development in the labor tangle which has left the status of the Eastern workers undecided for several weeks, came today from Ernest Ingles international vice president of I B E W in Toronto who told Ross that he had not received the necessary assurance from Arthur MacNamara national manpower director

The men came here to work in [illegible] but found Amalgamated Electrical Workers (Independent) held a closed shop agreement on the job They therefore insisted that the Government pay the fees or send them home again

About 30 men are involved in the deadlock

Today was the deadline when they were required to pay the permit [illegible] They had already received [illegible] notices from the company under the closed shop contract

Representatives of their union emphasized that they had no quarrel with Amalgamated over enforcement of its agreement

Strikers Appeal To the Minister

WINDSOR Ont Dec 28 (CP) — Roy England president of Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C I O) today appealed to Labor Minister Mitchell to take immediate steps to end the eight-day-old strike in the plant of the Kelsey Wheel Company, Limited here

[illegible] told the Labor Minister in a [illegible] that war production at the Ford Motor Company of Canada plant may be affected by the dispute at Kelsey's, a feeder plant Officials of the Ford Company declined comment

About [illegible] employees are involved in the Kelsey strike Members of Local 195 of the U A W, they stopped work Wednesday December 20 following dismissal of 13 employees one of them the union plant chairman The company said the 13 were causing a slowdown along one line of production

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Expecting Meat For New York

NEW YORK, Dec 28 (AP) —Possible improvement in New York City's critical meat situation was seen today as Markets Commissioner Henry M Brundage said more than 12,000,000 pounds of meat was expected here next week Normal consumption is about 20,000,000 pounds a week

"In addition to these wholesalers, independent slaughterers and other wholesalers are bringing in substantial quantities, in some cases more than their normal supply," Brundage said

Nearly 900 butchers reopened their stores, a police check today showed, as the retail meat dealers' "holiday" protesting O P A regulations entered its fourth day with meat reported increasingly scarce in the city.

Robot Bombs Taking Toll

LONDON, Dec 28 (CP) —German V-bombs—a type of weapon which Prime Minister Churchill forecast as long ago as 1932 and bombs dropped from planes killed 8,098 British civilians and seriously injured 21,137 during the 11 months of this year, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight This brought the total dead in air attacks since January 1, 1940, to 54,305

It was in his book "Thoughts and Adventures," published in 1932, that Mr. Churchill wrote about use of high explosives in war and the future use of robot bombs

Mr Churchill suggested explosives would be greatly concentrated, so that a bomb "no bigger than an orange might be able to destroy a whole block of buildings Block-busters have come but they are not of orange size.

In the same book Mr Churchill asked "Could not explosives, even of the existing type be guided automatically in flying machines by wireless or other rays, without a human pilot, in ceaseless procession upon a hostile city arsenal camp or dockyard

That forecast was fulfilled last June when the Germans first sent buzz-bombs against Southern England - a possibility that the Prime Minister had warned the House of Commons about earlier in the year.

Restricts Travel

OTTAWA Dec 28 (CP) The Government's recently announced emergency shelter regulations empower shelter administrators to recommend a ban upon non-essential travel into and out of areas where they consider the shortage of accommodation to be extremely grave, Prices Board officials said tonight.

They were commenting upon a Vancouver dispatch saying a ban on all non-essential travel to or from Vancouver—or any other zone where housing accommodation was exhausted—was authorized in the shelter regulations

The officials emphasized that a recommendation from an administrator that a travel ban be imposed would receive the most careful consideration by the board before being put into effect Shelter administrators have not yet been appointed, though the board has signified to municipal authorities its willingness to appoint them in congested areas.

GRANT EXEMPTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 28 (AP) —Tokio radio said the Japanese Government had decided to grant "total exemption and postponement" of income and house taxes to corporations and individuals "who suffered losses" in the "fire and tidal waves resulting from the quake," December 7.

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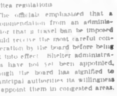

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Black Market Practices in Liberated Countries of Europe

By R. T. MATSON
Daily Colonist War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN FIRST ARMY IN HOLLAND, Dec. 18.—After three weeks of varied activities and observations I have amongst other things learned a little about the degree loyalty everybody in Europe is a racketeer or black marketeer, with or without portfolio.

Apropos this was a dinner that a Polish correspondent and myself enjoyed not long ago in Brussels.

In an immaculate restaurant in what would be the equivalent of London's Mayfair we had cold ham supreme, a fine Mignon that melted and anything ever encountered even in peacetime days, a perfect vegetable salad, real butter, two cups each of superb coffee and a destroyer lapping of delicious fruit salad and Camembert cheese. Bill was 1,100 Francs and in terms of black market not at all exorbitant.

The significance of that meal urged me next morning to search out the Rue Blaute notoriously and unfortunately the top black alley of Belgium's charming capital.

Rue Blaute should be renamed Rue de Member-Business—its very air seems charged with connivance and cabal and at most every door either an adult or more often some grubby little girl or boy would watch you warily until satisfied that an approach was worth making. Venturing close he might then ask in a whisper if moonlight would wish for butter, bread, lard, coffee or even drugs—anything in fact you cared to name even offered a speedometer off a staff Mercedes Benz.

SQUIRM SIDEWAYS TO LEAN AT WIT'S END

A motor creeky silence abroads that little side street—the occupants of all move furtively and seem to use only the corners of their eyes and squirm sideways to take a look at you.

Oddly rue Rue Blaute and adjacent back streets is their location deep in the stern umbrage of the Palais de Justice—risky I'd say but back-handed suppose when you're summoned to appear.

But black market neither begins or ends at the top or bottom of the cheeky little street just traversed. Civilians in Belgium, France, Holland, etc. between the ages of six and 80 maintain a steady practice of tapping Allied soldiers for cigarettes, chewing gum and chocolate bars, for which they offer a fat price and subsequently sell at 100 per cent profit or even more. Then come the one-horse tinkers—those that stile up and either try or sell you Belgian francs or Dutch at high exchange rates—but a heavily that financial racket is worked by Hollanders trying in buy francs which they either horde or sell to their countrymen or anyone who might be going into Belgium.

And quite a number of our own good warriors are sure deep in this racket and gaily speculation. Tectotalers and non-smokers are collecting their allotted rations of tobacco and liquor and selling them mostly to waiters in various pubs and cafes, who in turn swing them onto the over-thirsty who have openly admitted paying anything from 90 to 130 guilders—about 37 Canadian dollars—per quart of gin or whisky.

And some nice clean cut jiggery-pokes gain in bigger ways behind the cloak of khaki—but you'll have to wait till the war ends before you get the truth about it.

Suffice to say that in Europe there is a fantastic order—so if your future is the least spurious and if you really enjoy cheating and cheating in a nice abandoned way then come to Europe and make something of a name for yourself.

Final Board Meeting

Final meeting of the 1944 Esquimalt School Board was held last night. Action of the chairman in allowing use of the schools for the P-T-A meetings was unanimously endorsed by the board.

Trustee Benjamin Caley gave an account of the work done on the clearing of football grounds for Esquimalt High School. It was decided that the work would continue.

On motion of Trustee Caley, a letter will be sent to the Equimalt Council expressing the hope that the present co-operative spirit between the board and the council may continue and suggesting that in future records by the municipality of money spent for educational purposes be separated from the increased cost of school expenditures so that it would be clear that the increased attendance at schools.

A vote of thanks and a tribute to Trustee Edward Ord, retiring from the board, was voted by the other members.

A special meeting of the board to discuss estimates and supplies was set for early January 11, with the next regular meeting set for January 25.

PUBLISHER SENTENCED

PARIS, Dec. 28.(AP)—Lucien Combelle owner of the weekly newspaper National Revolution since 1942, was sentenced today to 15 years at hard labor by the purge court. He was charged with constantly praising Gauleiter Sauckel and with friendliness to German slaves. The prosecutor had demanded the death penalty.

Says Eisenhower Has Heavy Load

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Sir Douglas Brownrigg, retired lieutenant-general, said today that Gen. Eisenhower was trying to carry too heavy a load in personally directing the land fighting and suggested that he delegate some of his duties.

Gen. Brownrigg was adjutant-General in France at the time of his retirement in 1940.

He wrote in the London Evening News that "I have met no one who has any doubt whatever that Gen. Eisenhower is the ideal man as supreme commander, but no one has ever yet said that he has imposed upon himself.

Gen. Brownrigg said that in the North African campaign, Gen. Eisenhower left the running of the land battle to Field Marshal Alexander, but on September 1 last Eisenhower descended from the supreme perch and took over the personal control of the land fighting without, so far as I am aware, shedding any of his other responsibilities.

Up in that time Field Marshal Montgomery was Allied ground commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory was air commander and Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay was sea commander.

Suggests Change In Peace Plans

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP).—Hon. Lester B. Pearson, Canadian Ambassador to the United States, in an address here today suggested there should be certain changes in the Dumbarton Oaks Charter of August, in order to give greater measure of recognition to the position and importance of the middle powers such as Canada.

Speaking to members of the Winnipeg Canadian Club, Mr. Pearson said that present proposals do not sufficiently recognize the importance of the middle powers. Changes could be made without interfering with the effectiveness of the organization planned as the swift and sure instrument of peace.

The proposed organization of the United Nations, as outlined at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference, will have an assembly representing all the members, and two smaller councils, an economic and social council and an security council.

Mr. Pearson described the security council as the most important single agency of international peace. It will be concerned with the problem of maintaining peace.

Control must be related to some way to responsibility and power. The only satisfactory solution is to recognizing function, rather than status, in determining membership on the international executive agencies.

"It means the abandonment of authority centred in a small group of great powers and the corollary that include that group all other states, Hollandsas and Canada for instance, are equal.

Mr. Pearson said: "We must think and act internationally. Nationalism alone cannot provide security.

"Sovereign equality is not enough for a people like Canada if, after 20 years, we have to stand half a mil on open overseas to protect it. By doing so it

Seek Murderer

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—Police today were endeavoring to discover a motive for the murder of 20-year-old Joseph Chuen of West Vancouver whose battered body was found in a ravine in suburban West Vancouver today.

Police stated that the possibility that Miss Lowe was struck by a car and then dragged back off the road. All evidence pointed to murder they said. No weapon has been found but police suggest that an axe or similar object was used to inflict the fatal head wound.

Miss Chuen was on her way to a family reunion at her brother's home when she met her death. She was last seen Wednesday evening when she took a bus on her way to the family dinner.

The body was found by a hotel employed area man, prominent and well-to-do home from the route she would normally have taken on her way to the party. Mark on the roadside indicated the body had been dragged 50 feet. Clip of the woman's purse was empty, whisky bottle was found near the purse. Miss Chuen employed with James Bryson Bright West Vancouver department store.

Wins Contest on "Why Discipline"

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Pvt. Sgt. A. Gillies of Toronto, stationed at Petawawa, was the recent essay contest entitled "Why Discipline" sponsored in Wings the official war magazine of the R.C.A.F. The author, selected by the adjudicating committee of Canada, offered three cash prizes—$100, $50 and $25 to members of each service for the best essay submitted.

Second place went to Sgt. R. B. Akin of 2152 Seventh Avenue W. Vancouver now at an operational station in British Columbia and third prize to L.A.C. J. K. Mayer, of Mrs. Blair Sydney, N.S., who now is at Jarvis Ont.

Hearing Adjourned

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 28 (CP).—Preliminary hearing of Ernest Teale 18, charged with the murder of A. J. Vanoskie 45, Naskatchewan farmer, was adjourned today until January 4 at Melfort, Sask.

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas, C.C.F. Federal candidate Saskatch. Vancouver College. CJVI Saturday, December 30, 8 p.m. Ring in the New.

The Fighting Forces

Back in Action

L.-CPL. SIDNEY DUFFILL

Victoria soldier, who was wounded in the right thigh and hand on August 31 while serving with the R.C.C.E. in France, has now recovered from his injuries and is back in action with his unit in Belgium according to word received by his wife at 618 Dallas Road. Enlisting early in the war, he was stationed here for four years and went overseas 14 months ago.

Arrive on Coast

Sgt. G. C. Littlewood, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Littlewood, Victoria, has arrived on the Coast after nine years overseas service with the R.A.F. Sgt. Littlewood has spent most of that time at a Far Eastern naval base.

P.O. C. B. Nixon, son of Mrs. E. Boydell, Wilkinson Road, has also arrived from service overseas with the R.C.A.F.

Expected Here Soon

Pay-Lieutenant V. G. Pinhorn, R.C.N.V.R., who arrived as an east coast port following a year's service in Great Britain on loan to the Royal Navy, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. P. B. Hallett, New York. He is expected to arrive here in middle of January to spend the rest of his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pinhorn, 1870 Fleetwood Street.

Spent Leave Here

P.O. Alan David R.C.A.F. who has been spending Christmas leave with his wife, the former Phyllis Parker at 1409 Hillside Avenue, has returned to his station in Newfoundland where he has completed a tour of operations as wireless air gunner.

Born in Victoria, he has been in the air force since May, 1941. A brother Neil, is with the navy at Chemainus and another brother Ron, is stationed at Patricia Bay with the R.C.A.F.

Awarded D.F.C.

SQDN. LDR. "MAX" STRANGE D.F.C., D.F.C.

Who has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, according to word received by his wife, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Prowse, 851 Tolmie Street, son of Mrs. J. M. Strange, Cordova Bay, Squadron Leader Strange is commanding officer of a fighter station. He won his wings in March, 1943 and since that time has had a distinguished career with the R.C.A.F. He is 26 years of age.

Wounded Men Home

L.-Cpl. G. N. Anderson, Winnipeg Rifles, who was wounded in the leg by a sniper's bullet at Calais, and L.-Cpl. J. D. Clayton, R.C.E., who lost his right foot when hit by German shell splinters in the Gothic Line on September 7, have arrived here in time for the New Year with their families.

L.-Cpl. Anderson was met by his wife, Kathleen, and small son and daughter Calder and Janet Rae of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, 1207 Fairfield Road he landed in Normandy early in August, and on completion of his five days leave here will return to Bhaugineesy Military Hospital from whence he expects to be sent to Convalescent Rehabilitation Centre where his injured limb will be gradually trained into usefulness.

L.-Cpl. "Cliff" Clayton, who was met by his widowed mother Mrs. Amy Clayton, 298 Discovery Street, was home for the first time in four years. Twice wounded he has 30 days' leave. He was greatly concerned about the damage done by German air raids in England, and praised work of the British in repairing the shattered areas.

Before enlistment in 1940, L.-Cpl. Clayton was active on sports circles here participating in football and baseball.

The War Today

By KIRK L. SIMPSON
A.P. War Analyst

Assessment of blame for the Christmas season reverses suffered by American arms in Belgium must necessarily wait on future developments in the fog-shrouded battle area.

Allied reports indicate that the great wave of the German attack are already known.

When names can be revealed, that of the commander of the American garrison at the Belgian road and rail hub town of Bastogne will stand high. His rejection of formal German demands for surrender of his command earned him a place in history.

There is much more than that presently and potentially traceable to the American stand at Bastogne. Its marked a definite turning point in the great battle, denying the enemy use of vital communications at a critical time for him.

Bastogne may prove to be the key to the whole Allied plan of counterattack. Its importance in German eyes is clearly reflected in front line dispatches telling of at least five German divisions in the sixty mile arc about the town through which a Third Army relief column is due.

Twenty-four hours after the relief of Bastogne was accomplished the mile-wide corridor still was open. There was no indication it was being used merely as an escape hatch to evacuate its hardy garrison to safety. On the contrary there was more than a hint that it was strongly lined with tanks and armor on both sides, and successfully beating off German attempts so close to.

"The enemy's efforts to cut the German counter-attack bulge is now narrowed to approximately 26 miles at its indicated Buttington-Bourscheid base line near the German border. Those are the shoulders against which the American First and Third Armies developing pincers, thrust from north and south seem almost. Progress in any depth from either direction inevitably must force enemy reinforcement to protect his communications of seek escape into Germany before it is too late.

R.C.A.F. Graduates

Released by Western Air Command were the names of Victoria and Island airmen who have been graduated from R.C.A.F. stations in No. 2 Training Command, Winnipeg, recently.

Graduated as air bombers were George Norris, Nanaimo, William Robertson, 521 Burnside Road W., Victoria, and William Creek, Alberni. Navigator graduates included Richard Brown, 151 Wellington Avenue Victoria, Gordon Lett, 1187 Cloverdale Terrace Victoria, Robert Zelinski, Slamberton, and P. Donaghy, 612 Lake Street, Victoria.

Air gunners were Douglas Hutsler, 26 Linden Avenue, Victoria, and William McDougal, Nanaimo. W. A. Heutinge, Fanny Bay, received his navigator wings.

Wireless air gunners Robert Brock, 1063 Belmont Avenue and Albert Smith, 1227 Centre Road, also received their wings.

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Harbor Wanted

The wreck of the former barkentine S. F. Tolmie, blown away from the Government docks at Ogden Point when her cables snapped in a southeast wind of moderate intensity, illustrates graphically the present unsatisfactory facilities at Victoria's ocean terminals. The wooden vessel, 238 feet long, drove across the harbor mouth and piled up on the rocks on the lee shore at Macaulay Point, a loss to her owners, who had used her as a lumber carrier, and a gain to no one. A trans Pacific liner exposed to the same hazard might have met the same fate.

We have said the storm was moderate and that is true. The exposed and open nature of the harbor mouth, the extremely low level of the Government docks, the existence of high Winter tides, and the brisk sea which even a light southeast wind kicks up in tidal waters may all have contributed to the parting of the mooring cables. That is a point for mariners to decide. On the other hand, it is clear that the continuation of such a condition is militating against this port. And these facts have been known for the last thirty years. When will Ottawa act?

The essentials of an ocean harbor are well known. They include, among other things, a sizable body of sheltered water, ample turning room with sufficient depth for vessels of large draught, adequate dockage for loading and unloading vessels, piers equipped with modern appurtenances, a stand-by towboat service, rail connection, pilotage where needed, and the customary facilities of any centre trading with the world. Thirty years ago the Dominion spent $6,000,000 here in the start of an effort to achieve that result. The work was abandoned and has not been resumed. In consequence, this investment is of strictly limited usefulness, far short of what Canada requires at this point on its Pacific Coast. We have had surveys enough. Cannot we get a little action now, before it is too late? An ocean harbor is needed here, as much for the sake of all Canada as for ourselves.

Railways Busy

Comparison between peace and war traffic on Canadian railways does not mean much. The conditions in war can only be compared to themselves. By any standard, however, Canadian railways have done a good job in the war, moving men and goods across one of the largest metalled distances in the world. The year end report by Mr. R. C. Vaughan, president of the Canadian National Railways, is an instance in point. That road handled twice as much freight and nearly four times as many passengers in the year now closing as it did in the last year of peace. The volume of revenue freight was 82,000,000 tons, while a total of 36,00[illegible],000 passengers were carried.

The Government-owned road paid interest on its obligations and returned a cash surplus to the Federal Treasury as a result of the year. It may be true that a sizable proportion of this traffic, in passenger divisions at least, was tax borne, but some one had to carry it, and that was the job of the trans-continental railways and they did it well. On the basis of work done, which is a true measure of service, the Canadian National system has every right to congratulate itself upon a hard-working and successful year.

We like, too, Mr. Vaughan's references to the future. Improved passenger coaches, sleepers, diners and smoking rooms have been very clearly in the mind of the public as a result of experiences elsewhere. The railways have their research divisions busy and that in turn should result in many improvements when comfort and convenience may again be considered, under the kinder conditions of peace. To President Vaughan and all those under him who have contributed to a hard-working year we extend the compliments of the season, coupled with the wish that 1945, when it comes, will bring us all closer to the end in victory of this the Great Interruption.

Air Power Counts

Time and again in this war air power has proved to be the deciding factor in the turn of a battle. While it is too early to say that that will be the case in the German thrust into Belgium, there is some reason to believe that Von Rundstedt has found the Allied flying wings galling and the Luftwaffe of comparatively minor help. It is not that the Germans did not throw air formations into the fight, but that these were uniformly unsuccessful, in the face of stiffer and more able opposition. On the return bound Allied planes have given a punishing lesson to the enemy both at the front and along his lines in the rear, the full effects of which have yet to accrue.

Yesterday both Allied and German reports concurred in stating that the enemy's push was slowing up. The Germans referred to retreat at points "according to plan" and to elastic disengagements to the rear. Both sides, however, have as yet said relatively little about the actual extent or progress of the battle, and that will be interpreted as meaning that the issue is still much in the balance. There has been punishment and losses upon both sides, with the enemy, as attacker, taking the heavier end of the losses reported so far. The great preponderance of Allied air power, however, can neither be ignored nor thrust aside. It is a patent, realizable fact, and it is galling the enemy at every turn in the weather.

That was the risk Germany faced when the Luftwaffe was formed. The German Air Force was [illegible] army on the attack. It had all the character of blitzkrieg formation, with far less diversification than at first was credited upon our side. As the war progressed, the Luftwaffe made a scramble for bomber and fighter planes, always a little behind the facts in the field. Her bombers were worn down. Her fighters were shot down. Her factories were damaged at source, through five long years of attack.

What we are looking at now, while neither conclusive nor final, is part of the result of those successes in the air which began on the designing table and in the plotting rooms of those upon our side. The heavy bomber has proved to be more effective than the dive bomber. The short range fighter cannot stand against the long range fighter. The fighter-bomber has bridged many gaps. The United Nations' plans in this have been far more effective than those of the enemy, who, in a broad sense, has worn his Luftwaffe down in long years of attack. It is still there, but on most occasions now it is running in second place, and a poor second at that. Were he asked, Von Rundstedt would probably say that he fears the roundel of the Allied planes more than anything and everything else upon freedom's side. It is counting out the life of his counter-attack.

A Lucky Miss

A sniper, particularly in a band of irregulars, will probably fire upon anyone moving in the opposing lines. At the same time, the broad figure of Mr. Churchill, standing in front of the British Embassy at Athens, must have been a good deal more identifiable than any chance passerby in uniform, having regard to the place and circumstances. There is little reason to doubt that an attempt was being made upon Mr. Churchill's life, though whether a German or a Greek fired the shot would be difficult to determine. The important fact is that it missed. The free world will be genuinely relieved over that, and British peoples will ask that Mr. Churchill does not expose himself to any repetition of this hazard. It would be tempting fate.

In their retreat from liberated countries the Germans have, without question, left a number of Nazis behind. Their object, of course, is to create as much mischief as possible for our side. One does not know to what extent that may hold true in Athens, but it has been a reported factor before now in many liberated lands. One does not like to think of what would have happened if the chance shot in this instance had found its intended mark. The loss upon our side would have been beyond repair. If a German fired the successful shot no doubt he would receive an iron cross for it, although under the circumstances assassination would still have been its correct definition.

As matters stand, however, Mr. Churchill was preserved from what may have been his closest call in this war. His mission appears to be bearing early fruit. The proposal for a regency is being taken up, and that may bring to a close the present state of siege in which Athens finds itself. We sincerely trust so. Every moment lost in the war against the enemy is one that someone will pay for on the battlefield. The United Nations have still a hard task ahead, and little enough time for pacification in lands which are no longer in enemy hands.

Seen in Passing

The saddest reflection on the world is that it is still a place where the truth has to be softened before it can be told to man. The instinctive honesty of a child would wreck any adult assembly in short order, if it were indulged in promiscuously. The plain fact is that human beings want their wishes to come true, and cannot abide any suggestion which would seem to rob them of that anticipation. So a child may still confound us by holding the sword of truth outstretched without its button foil.

A Child's Laughter

All the bells of heaven may ring,
All the birds of heaven may sing,
All the wells on earth may spring,
All the winds on earth may bring
All sweet sounds together,
Sweeter far than all things heard,
Hand of harper, tone of bird,
Sound of woods at sundawn stirred
Welling water's winsome word
Wind in warm wan weather.

One thing yet there is, that none
Hearing ere its chime be done
Knows not well the sweetest one
Heard of man beneath the sun,
Hoped in heaven hereafter
Soft and strong and loud and light,
Very sound of very light
Heard from morning's rosiest height
When the soul of all delight
Fills a child's clear laughter.

—SWINBURNE

God made us, and we admire ourselves.
—SPANISH PROVERB

To understand is to forgive.
—FROM THE FRENCH

Terrible is he who has nothing to lose.
—GOETHE.

Enemy Undershot

By L. S. B. SHAPIRO
North American Newspaper Alliance

ON THE ARDENNES BATTLEFRONT, Dec. 28. — In almost every great battle the high point of crisis is definitely passed long before the action allows of a single pin being moved on the battle map. Though the fighting may remain fierce and the positions of the opposing forces [illegible] the battle commanders know instinctively that the trend toward success or failure has become fixed.

It was thus at El Alamein, Salerno and Normandy. Many days passed before the war maps disclosed what the field commanders knew.

Today, twelve days after the Germans launched their supreme effort, the crisis appears to be over. In a tour of the operational commands this correspondent noted a distinct change in the atmosphere surrounding the men charged with directing the Allied forces. Their anxiety and doubt have given way to brisk enthusiasm. Though the German spearhead still thrusts forward in certain sectors, the period of greatest danger has passed.

The first phase of the battle is virtually over, and in transition to the second phase the initiative is slowly passing to the Allies. The second phase must inevitably consist of a set piece battle, and the Allied commanders approach it with measured confidence.

The principal reason for enthusiasm of the Allied commanders is that the enemy has patently failed to achieve his primary objective, which was to thrust suddenly across the Meuse River and run wild over our rearward establishments and main lines of communications. He has failed because of the refusal of the American First Army at the point of attack to be panicked and because of the mobility of the Allied forces all along the front.

The pressure of the enemy toward the Meuse is still heavy, and it is conceivable he will reach the river at certain points. He has dangerous forces still uncommitted in this battle. But he cannot run wild behind our front. Allied dispositions for this eventuality are complete and thorough.

The original German plan fell into two phases: A break-through on the First Army front and a break-out across the Meuse between Liege and Namur.

His break-through was almost completely successful; his break-out utterly failed. This has left him in potentially a dangerous position. He cannot pull back without suffering grievous loss of face and force. He must reinforce his gamble and he is doing this by pushing most of his remaining panzer divisions into the salient.

It is no secret that the Allied High Command has long hoped to engage the Germans in a decisive battle this side of the Rhine. Now the failure of the enemy's breakout plan may well provide this opportunity. A set piece battle on the scale of the Normandy campaign has been made possible.

This battle, however, is by no means imminent. It must be preceded by preliminary manoeuvres as the Allies seek to assume the initiative, and the Germans struggle to retain it. There will be more moments of anxiety and of quiet. But the battle cannot now be avoided, and from what we know of German dispositions it may be the fiercest battle of the war.

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Tides at Victoria

DECEMBER

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any time add 18.8 feet to the height of high water as above given.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 29, 1919)

Railway Banquet—Members of the local Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway employees of America spent a most enjoyable time at the banquet last evening at the Dominion Hotel.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of December 29, 1894)

The City—The grand opening of Colquitz Hall, Carey Road, this evening seems to be attracting much notice.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 29, 1869)

Ship Lost—Our dispatches announce the loss of the British steamship Deerhound on the passage from Malta to Athens. Sir Stafford Northcote, Secretary of State for India, was a passenger and was lost. In the death of Sir Stafford a great Liberal light has gone out.

Observation Car

By G.B.

From a reader: "In case there are any turkey or chicken bones around the house, do not give them to your dog. They form sharp splinters when broken, and also will not digest". . . From The Boston Globe: "The art of self-government consists of putting everybody on a committee and then getting one man to do all the work." . . . Government figures show the cost-of-living index was 151.9 in November, 1919, and 118 in November, 1944. If the enormous increases in taxes were taken into consideration, the present index would probably equal or surpass that of 1919 . . . According to a report from London, hidden Nazi echelons are ready to take over on the day Germany surrenders. They are believed to be formed of the Gestapo, SS troops and the Hitler Jugend, equipped with false documents and identity papers, knives, blackjacks, light automatic weapons, carbines and pistols . . . General Adrian C. de Wiart, 64, Mr. Churchill's personal representative to Chiang Kai-shek, is known to Chinese as the "Black-Eyed Dragon." His decorations include the V.C., C.B., C.M.G. and D.S.O. His military career commenced during the South African War in 1899, and he received 11 wounds in battles. He lost an eye and an arm during the Great War. Before serving in China he was stationed in Norway, Sicily, Africa, Italy and the Balkans . . . Fastest animal is the cheetah, which has been paced at speeds up to 80 miles per hour, and from a standing start can attain 45 miles per hour in two seconds. Other animal speeds include: Ostrich, 35 miles per hour; wart hog, 30 miles per hour; African buffalo, 35 miles per hour; lion, 50 miles per hour, and antelope, 50 miles per hour.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length. Unsolicited correspondence cannot be returned.

WINTER TIME

Sir,—Well said Daylight saving at this season of the year is enough to make the seagulls laugh. I venture to think that if the great minds who are responsible for interfering with the clock were compelled to commence their daily duties at 8 a.m. instead of sleeping, we should quickly have the hands of the timepiece placed where they rightfully belong. W. S. THORPE
Royal Oak, Saanich, B.C., December 28, 1944.

AN ART CENTRE

Sir,—A special committee on reconstruction and re-establishment, of which J. G. Turgeon, M.P., is chairman, has under consideration the desirability of Federal financial assistance in the building of art centres in the principal cities across this Dominion. Fifteen of the principal cultural societies of Canada have presented briefs to this committee urging the adoption of such a plan. Innumerable other societies of Canada have supported the idea. Victoria has not been idle. I know of 52 letters that have gone from cultural organizations in Victoria to those concerned in Ottawa.

The idea is this: The Dominion Government is considering the setting aside of $10,000,000 from which any community would be entitled to a grant to assist in the building of an art centre, provided that the community and the province are prepared to contribute on an established pro rata basis.

It has been suggested that the building should contain an auditorium designed and equipped for orchestral music, drama, ballet, films, lectures and meetings of all kinds, an art gallery for exhibitions of all kinds, including crafts and children's work, with storage space and packing rooms, the municipal library. Each centre would cost from $250,000 up, of which sum at least half would be born by the Federal Government.

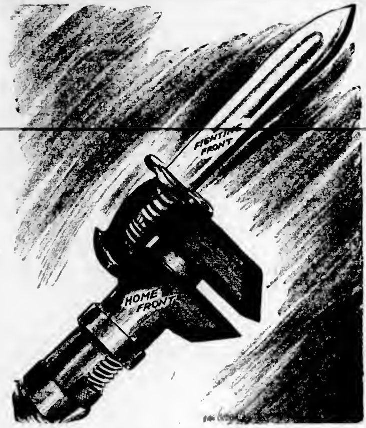
The purpose of this letter is to suggest that if such an art centre is worth striving for, it will be necessary for all cultural groups to unite their efforts and to solicit public moral support.

Vancouver should have such a centre and so should Victoria.

L. BULLOCK-WEBSTER
Legislative Buildings, Victoria, B.C., December 28, 1944.

STAR ARRESTED

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP).—Ken Maynard, Western film star, was arrested at his home today on a technical charge of hit-run driving because, police said, he left the scene of an accident involving his automobile. Police said two soldiers jumped on the running board of Maynard's car, beat him over the head, forced him to stop and get out after his car crashed into the rear of another, slightly injuring a woman occupant.



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South dealer

NORTH
♠ A 7 5
♥ Q J 10 8
♦ K 10 4
♣ 5 4 3

WEST
♠ 10 9 3
♥ K 8 4
♦ 8 5 3
♣ Q 10 7 6

EAST
♠ K J 8 2
♥ 9 5 2
♦ 8 7 2
♣ Q J 8

NORTH
♠ Q 8 4
♥ A 7 3
♦ A Q J 6
♣ A 6 2

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

South's opening club bid was shrewdly calculated to that it kept West from opening the suit. The club lead would have been fatal, as it happened.

However, West's actual lead of the spade ten turned out just as favorable for his side. Probably delighted with the assurance of two spade tricks by letting the lead come up to his own queen, declarer ducked in dummy. East won with the king, and, convinced that his partner had opened a short suit, made the good shift to the club queen. Declarer held up for two rounds (which in itself was not such a good idea), but he lost his club ace before he had established the heart suit, and the result was that he came out with two spades, one heart, four diamonds and one club—one trick short of contract.

Declarer's duck of the spade in dummy on the opening lead was the sort of play at which experts shudder. North-South did not need two spade tricks; they had four diamonds ready-made, one club, one spade and three heart tricks that were easily and safely establishable. The right play, of course, was to put up the spade ace and lead the heart queen for the finesse. Even if it lost, West could not attack declarer's spade queen, and thus there was absolutely no cause for worry.

DISCOUNT CONFESSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP).—A young man appeared at the Federal Bureau of Investigation office here today and volunteered a confession that he killed Georgette Bauerdorf, 20, Hollywood oil heiress, in her apartment last October, but police regarded his story with skepticism. The man gave the name of John Lehman Sumter.

Sunrise and Sunset

DECEMBER

Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1944.
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	7 42	4 20	17	8 01	4 10
2	7 44	4 20	18	8 02	4 18
3	7 47	4 10	19	8 08	4 20
4	7 48	4 10	20	8 08	4 20
5	7 48	4 10	21	8 04	4 20
6	7 51	4 14	22	8 04	4 21
7	7 52	4 10	23	8 05	4 21
8	7 [illegible]	4 10	24	8 05	4 22
9	7 54	4 10	25	8 05	4 26
10	7 55	4 10	26	8 06	4 22
11	7 58	4 10	27	8 06	4 24
12	7 57	4 10	28	8 06	4 28
13	7 58	4 10	29	8 06	4 28
14	7 [illegible]	4 10	30	8 06	4 27
15	8 00	4 10	31	8 06	4 [illegible]
16	8 01	4 10			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

HUGE MAHOGANY TREES

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Paramount's "Miracle" man are at it again
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Life's new candidate for a gal who'll go far!
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"Unusual Occupations"
CANADIAN NEWS
DOMINION

Today and Sat.
FEATURE STARTS
JANIE
Joyce REYNOLDS - Robert HUTTON
Edward ARNOLD - Ann HARDING - Robert BENCHLEY
EXTRA 'BONNIE LASSIE' MUSICAL FEATURETTE
CARTOON — NEWS
ATLAS

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MONTY WOOLLEY JUNE HAVER DICK HAYMES in
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in
'Something for the Boys'
MICHAEL O'SHEA
PHIL SILVERS
Get Tickets Now!
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in
'Tall in the Saddle'
With WARD BOND
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PLAZA

Eddie Bracken Plays Middleman at Dominion

Collared by marines, Eddie Bracken doesn't know which way to turn in Paramount's "Hail the Conquering Hero," comedy riot which will open today at the Dominion Theatre. It was directed and written by Preston Sturges.

At the Theatres

'Conquering Hero' At the Dominion

Paramount's "Hail the Conquering Hero" promises to send Eddie Bracken's name soaring ever higher in Hollywood circles. This screamingly funny motion picture, which opens today at the Dominion Theatre, is another brain child of Preston Sturges, who wrote the story and directed the film.

"Hail the Conquering Hero" is Eddie Bracken's first solo-starring picture. He's never carried star load in any movie before. So a dream of a screen-struck kid comes true. Fourteen years ago, Bracken hitch-hiked to Hollywood, tried for four months to just get inside a studio and went home beaten. But he did return and now he stars alone.

Bracken has another screen romantic partner after making four films in succession with Betty Hutton as heartbeat. This time it is Ella Raines, University of Washington drama student prior to her discovery by talent scouts.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—"Janie," starring Robert Hutton and Joyce Reynolds.

Cadet—Tyrone Power and Alice Faye in "In Old Chicago."

Capitol—"Irish Eyes Are Smiling," featuring Monty Woolley and June Haver.

Dominion—Eddie Bracken and Ella Raines in "Hail the Conquering Hero."

Oak Bay and Plaza—"In Society," starring Abbott and Costello.

Rio—Tex Ritter in "Marshal of Gunsmoke."

York—"Topper," featuring Cary Grant and Constance Bennett.

ATLAS THEATRE Nine-year-old Clare Foley was brought from New York to play her original stage role in Warner Bros.' comedy hit, "Janie," now at the Atlas Theatre. Joyce Reynolds is seen in the film's title role with Robert Hutton opposite her in the male lead.

CADET THEATRE "In Old Chicago," the production which will be seen at the Cadet Theatre with four great stars, Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche and Brian Donlevy, is the lusty, gusty story of a city that vanished in towering flames. The climax, the fire that swept Chicago, has been called one of the most spectacular sequences ever filmed.

CAPITOL THEATRE In the Technicolor musical "Irish Eyes Are Smiling," starring Monty Woolley and June Haver now at the Capitol Theatre, 20th Century-Fox presents Dick Haymes, who wanted to be a composer, singing songs composed by Ernest R. Ball, who wanted to be a singer. The gay and romantic screen play was written by Earl Baldwin and John Tucker Battle.

YORK THEATRE Hoagy Carmichael, well-known writer of popular songs, composed "Old Man Moon" song in the Hal Roach-Film Classic super-feature "Topper," now at the York Theatre, and was induced to play the part of the piano player in the scenes with Cary Grant and Constance Bennett.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES Amusement trends may come and go but the two-man comedy team has proven to be a basic part of the nation's entertainment, always popular and ever welcome. Way up at the top today are Abbott and Costello, whose first film in a year, Universal's "In Society," is at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

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SUCH LOVING YOU'VE NEVER SEEN!
HAL ROACH presents
Cary GRANT Constance BENNETT in TOPPER
ROLAND YOUNG - BILLIE BURKE
Did You Enjoy Dooley Wilson Playing the Piano in "Casablanca"? Now Hear Hoagy Carmichael, Composer of "Stardust," in This Picture!
The SHOW-THRILL of YOUR LIFE-TIME!
Walt DISNEY'S FIRST FULL LENGTH TECHNICOLOR FEATURE Snow White and the SEVEN DWARFS

AT BOTH THEATRES
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TODAY
BUD ABBOTT & LOU COSTELLO
"IN SOCIETY"
ARTHUR TREACHER MARION HUTTON WILL OSBORNE and ORCHESTRA
EXTRAS!
WORLD IN ACTION — OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBOR!
"CHRISTMAS CAROL"
"BEACH NUTS" (Color Cartoon)
"STARS AND VIOLINS"

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Western Picture Showing at Rio

There is a treat in store at the Rio Theatre for movie fans who like plenty of action. Western star for today heralds the first Victoria showing of the action Western of the year, "Marshal of Gunsmoke," featuring Tex Ritter, Russell Hayden and Fuzzy Knight. The companion feature on the same program is "Stand By, All Networks," a thriller from start to finish. Florence Rice and John Beal have the stellar roles.

Will Repeat "Arsenic And Old Lace" Here

The recent production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" at the Victoria Little Theatre has met with such an enthusiastic reception that the directors have decided to put on a special repeat performance on Wednesday, January 3, in order that everyone wishing to do so may have the opportunity of seeing this remarkable play.

The Little Theatre performance [illegible] with professional smoothness while the acting is of exceptionally high calibre.

The play itself is of course one of the greatest hits ever produced on the New York stage and has been [illegible] to capacity houses for the [illegible] four and a half years.

[illegible] production has been [illegible] remarkable tributes by everyone who has attended one of the performances.

IT'S THE GREAT ACTION PICTURE OF THE YEAR!
FIRST VICTORIA SHOWING
TEX RITTER RUSSELL HAYDEN FUZZY KNIGHT in
"MARSHAL OF GUN SMOKE"
Hit No. 2
"Stand By, All Networks"
THRILLS SUSPENSE
EXTRA CHAPTER No. 1 "THE MASKED MARVEL"
And TECHNICOLOR CARTOON
RIO TODAY and SATURDAY

Dominion Theatre to Hold Midnight Show

Audrey Long, recently recruited from the New York stage, makes her second picture appearance in RKO-Radio's [illegible] outdoor drama "Tall in the Saddle," co-starring John Wayne and Ella Raines, which will be shown at the Dominion Theatre at the midnight matinee on Sunday night.

In RKO-Radio's "A Night of Adventure," Miss Long made a brilliant debut opposite Tom Conway, which led Producer Robert Fellows to give her the second feminine lead in "Tall in the Saddle."

Miss Long has the role of a young [illegible] owner who is beset by a gang of land grabbers from whom she is rescued by Wayne. She is Miss Raines' rival for the affections of the woman-hating Wayne.

"Private Hargrove" to Play at York Monday

Here comes Private Hargrove, right out of the pages of the best-selling book read by more than a million Americans, on to the screen to be seen by [illegible] million more.

[illegible] Private Hargrove created a [illegible] when it was published early this year. Since then it has been reprinted in The Reader's Digest and in hundreds of newspapers. The film version of the hilarious best seller will play at the York Theatre on Monday.

Robert Walker, Hollywood's new [illegible] was a keen selection for the top role. Since his introduction as the [illegible] boy in "Bataan," he has been the toast of movie followers everywhere.

New Musical Feature At Midnight Matinee

Joan Leslie and Betty Brodel, real sisters in family life, appear as screen sisters in Warner Bros.' newest musical hit, "Hollywood Canteen," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre at the midnight matinee on Sunday night. Reared in the profession [illegible], the girls have always been closely supervised by their father and mother. They find the tables reversed in the picture, by serving as technical advisers to their screen parents, Jonathan Hale and Barbara Brown, who play Mr. and Mrs. John Brodel, their real parents.

LONDON (CP)—The London Midland & Scottish Railway ran 17 special trains to carry more than 100,000 bags of prisoner-of-war parcels to a port for shipment.

YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SEE
'ARSENIC AND OLD LACE'
SPECIAL REPEAT PERFORMANCE AT
THE LITTLE THEATRE
Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1945, at 8:15 P.M.
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HONOR BASTOGNE HEROES

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Evening News today hailed the "GI Joes of Bastogne" as the equals of Britain's Red Devils of Arnhem and among the greatest heroes of the war. "All America honored the men of Arnhem," said the editorial. "All Britain today honors the men of Bastogne."

LIKE A RHINOCEROS?

The skin of the yak, beast of burden in Tibet, is so tough that drivers use stones instead of whips to spur the animal on.

Social and Personal

Lt. and Mrs. Farrell Taaffe, Courtenay, spent the holiday season in Vancouver with Lt. Taaffe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taaffe

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Miss Helen Colpman has returned to her home in Victoria after spending Christmas in Vancouver a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. ... arrived in Victoria yesterday and are planning an extended stay at the Empress Hotel

Mrs. J. Aaronson, 1414 Elford Street, has, as holiday guests, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs R Moore, Vancouver.

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Mrs Gertrude Humber has returned to her home in Seattle after a visit with her daughter, Mrs Arthur S Webster, Madison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs W P Moss, Brentwood, Vancouver Island, spent the Christmas week-end on the Mainland with their daughter, Mrs C S Parsons, at Ruskin.

Miss Norah Cornwall, 'The Oaks,' Oak Bay Avenue, entertained informally after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Molly Weaver and Mr Ian Drum, whose marriage will take place Saturday.

Miss Mary Mott ... and Miss Barbara Moresby, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W C Moresby, are spending the New Year's week-end at Maple Bay, guests of their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs J D McLeod

Mr and Mrs Eden Quainton with their sons, Anthony and Rodney are here from Seattle visiting Mrs. Quainton's parents, Mr and Mrs. Arthur Oates, Windsor Road, for the holiday season.

Mr and Mrs O Bimenson, North Battleford, return today to their Prairie home after spending Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Harold G Simenson, 461 Dupplin Street

Miss Hilary (Tim) Castle arrived this week to spend the New Year with her parents Major and Mrs R. F. Castle, 532 St Charles Street. Miss Castle is a student in medicine at Stanford University.

Among Empress Hotel guests are Mr and Mrs C F Hollinrake, of Saskatoon, Mr D S Moore, Saint John New Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs J Gallet, Lachine Que. and Mr and Mrs Douglas Jones, Edmonton

Miss Jean Sinclair entertained at a luncheon party Wednesday in honor of Miss Barbara Diether W R C N S who is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs L A Diether, 916 Gorge Road

Mr and Mrs Ivan Morrison, 402 Skinner Street entertained at dinner last night in honor of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs J. O Binette North Battleford, who are spending the holiday with them

Hon. E W Hamber and Mrs Hamber have issued invitations for a reception this afternoon at their Cypress Street residence, Vancouver, to meet members of the Board of Governors and the Senate of the University of British Columbia

Mrs Gerald Bossard and baby son Thomas Earl ... leave today for their home in Seattle after a holiday spent at the home of Mrs. Bossard's parents Mr and Mrs F F Dowdall North Quadra. Mr Bossard returned earlier this week

Miss Marguerite Foster, home ... of the Vancouver Family Welfare Bureau, arrived today to visit with her mother and sister Mrs Havelock Foster and Miss Marion Foster, Collinson Street, over the week-end

Cpl ... Cunningham daughter of Major and Mrs W. G. Cunningham, has returned to the Mainland, accompanied by L.A.W. Mary Sadler, W.D. R.C.A.F. who was her house guest for the Christmas holiday

Mrs R H Wilson Kennan, who, with her two small daughters, has been visiting her mother Mrs. George Bell Vancouver, will arrive in Victoria for the New Year holiday. She will visit her brother-in-law and sister Mr and Mrs A W Millar

Mrs Frederick Bolton Beach Drive was hostess ... holiday to her son-in-law and daughter Mr and Mrs George Rees who have now returned to their home in Vancouver. Mr T F ... B.C., is spending a week with his mother and returns home early next week.

Miss Rosemary Lake, Trinidad, Miss Pamela Morley, Victoria, and Miss Eunice Preeston, of the Leeward Islands, all students of McGill University, are spending the holidays in Ottawa, the guests of Miss Betty Murphy, at her home in Rockliffe Park.

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Guests at the joint Rotary and Ki... the Empress Hotel were W R. Johnson, R. G. Culbertson, E. C. Bonniville, G A. Leiser, A L. Eldridge and Arthur Cooley, all of Seattle; E. B Humphries, Weyburn, R. J. Cummins, Vancouver, Louis T. Mervin, Portland; T. Chester, Winnipeg Capt J Galbraith, Vernon, and Douglas Jones, Edmonton.

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Visitors from Vancouver registered at the Empress Hotel are: Mr. and Mrs G N Morrison, Mr. and Mrs Basil Gardom, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Mr and Mrs W H. McInnis, Mr and Mrs. R. D. Anderson, Mr and Mrs E R Taylor, Mr and Mrs. W. Esselman, Dr. and Mrs S. Bonnell, Mr and Mrs. W. H. Corbett, Miss Cassie McLean and Miss B Hoskin

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Mr and Mrs R H. Cummins have returned to their home in Seattle after spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs Cummins' mother, Mrs G F Watson Gordon Head. They were accompanied home by Mrs Watson, who has gone over to attend the golden wedding of her brother and sister-in-law, Major and Mrs Robert Grant, formerly of Aberdour, Scotland, and now of Seaside, Ore

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The home of Mr and Mrs F E Dowdall, North Quadra, was the scene of an interesting ceremony on Sunday, Christmas Eve, when the baby son of Mr. and Mrs Gerald Bossard, Seattle, was christened by Rev Hugh McLeod Mr and Mrs Dowdall are the maternal grandparents of the infant who received the names of Thomas Earl His godparents were Mr and Mrs Norman Colvin A reception followed

Will Buy Blankets

Rotary Club will expend more than $125 on warm new wool blankets for British bomb victims, and will dispatch the gift through Bundles for Britain along with a magnificent contribution of coats and men's clothing The money was realized at a contest held yesterday at luncheon when the prize was a furlined coat donated to the clothing pool

Neil Pollock won the coat

At the luncheon, Roy C Denny, vice-president of Standard Furniture Company, was welcomed into the club by Walter Fletcher.

Bastogne

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than surrender the key transit centre

From December 20 through December 26 these surrounded men held off five German divisions in day and night battles of great violence in which the Germans hurled wave after wave of tanks against them Then a Third Army relief force made contact with them after a ten-mile advance from the south

At least 842 transport and 50 glider drops were made December 23 24, 26 and 27 to aid the garrison and relief forces, and the latter found the Bastogne veterans plentifully supplied and still full of fight

The drop area around the town was covered with red, green, yellow and other vari-colored parachutes which had carried supplies down to the Bastogne veterans who fought against odds comparable to those which British parachute troops faced at Arnhem, in Holland.

It was apparent that part of the credit for victory is due to bitter lessons which Allied leaders learned about airborne supply operations after 'D' day in Normandy and later in Holland when British troops made a desperate bid to hold open a corridor for the advancing British Army

The aerial lesson proved conclusively that 80 per cent of supplies dropped at night are lost, but that 90 per cent of those dropped in daylight are recovered

"This was so important we have had to accept higher flak losses by daytime rather than lose equipment in the dark" said one general officer who has fought in an encirclement and knows the penalties for lost equipment

Queen of Roses

Chosen to be queen of the annual tournament of roses in Pasadena's colorful New Year's festival, pretty Mary Rutte, of Pasadena, writes to tell her dad of the honor which has come to his daughter. The queen's father is a colonel of infantry at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Egon Petri Is Gifted Artist

Gifts as rare as those of Egon Petri, who will be heard at the Royal Victoria Theatre January 15, are seldom lavished on a single artist Son of the eminent Dutch violinist, Henri Petri, he grew up with a musical heritage from his earliest years In the congenial atmosphere of his father's home such figures as Clara Schumann Tschaikowsky, Edvard Grieg and Brahms, were frequent visitors.

He started violin lessons at the age of five and soon supplemented these with piano lessons from Teresa Carreno and Richard Buchmayer. Further formal studies included the organ and French horn

When he was 20 Petri was urged to embark on a career as a concert pianist by the late Paderewski and Busoni Under such high tutelage, Egon Petri made his debut in Holland in 1903 Tours through Europe and the United States followed and he appeared frequently as soloist with major orchestras throughout the world

At the height of his career, attracted by exceptional opportunities for educational work which presented themselves in the United States, Petri transferred his permanent activities to this side of the Atlantic thereby enormously enriching plant... art on this continent

Tickets for the Petri recital here are now selling at Kent-Roach Ltd 641 Yates Street He appears under management of the International Celebrity Concerts

BROWNIE PACK

The 2nd Colquitz Brownie Pack held a party recently when Mrs. King commissioner, enrolled the following Brownies Beulah Bell, Trudie Bepworth, Mildred Thom, Joan Pomeroy, and Beverley and Geraldine Woods Games were played under the direction of Brown Owl Mary Lane, and a Christmas story was told by Tawny Owl Gladys Johnson Tea was served to the Brownies and their parents, and gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree The next meeting will be held Tuesday January 2

Aerial Raids

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finder planes at Gpladen. The ... hit a railroad workshop there where the Germans have been trying to repair damaged military rolling stock

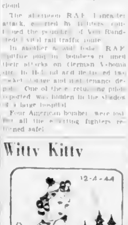
Two Canadian bombers are missing from the operation, which R.C.A.F. bomber ... termed accurate and successful despite thick cloud

The afternoon R.A.F. Lancaster attack, escorted by fighters, continued the pounding of Von Rundstedt's vital rail traffic route

In another ... today R.A.F. Spitfire ... bombers ... their attacks on German V-bomb sites in Holland and destroyed two rocket storage and maintenance depots. One of the returning pilots reported ... was hidden in the shadow of a large hospital

Four American bombers were lost but all the escorting fighters returned safe!

Witty Kitty



Pun-loving Flora says that some girls cut a figure on ice without trying.

Urge Grant for Service Widows

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP).—A basic gratuity for servicemen who give their lives—one not regulated by length of service—is under discussion by veterans' groups here and a recommendation may be forwarded soon to Federal authorities. Alfred P Smees, president of the United Council of Veterans' Associa[tions, said today.]

Mr Smees said veterans wanted the same amount paid bereaved dependants "whether the servicemen died on his first or 21st operation."

He added that veterans have criticized the present gratuity plan based on length of service "in that a greater value is placed upon one life than upon another"

New Year Guests

Seattle visitors in Victoria for the New Year's celebrations who are staying at the Empress Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs A. S Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hausman, and Mr and Mrs. Gerald Frink. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mettleton, also of Seattle, are expected to join the party for New Year's. They will return to the Washington city early next week

Berlin Admits

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hours and the Germans are using special anti-tank trains which are equipped with famous rocket-firing close-range weapons"

WITHDRAW TO PLAN NEW BLOW

WITH UNITED STATES FORCES IN BELGIUM, Dec. 28 (AP) (From Wes Gallagher)—Having lost at least the equivalent of two panzer divisions, Field Marshal von Rundstedt withdrew today to refit, rest and reorganize his forces for the next blow

Preliminary army estimates placed German tank losses at 400 through ground action since the German offensive started while the air force claimed another 415 tanks and armored vehicles damaged, with an additional 310 destroyed.

The enemy has withdrawn behind defensive positions in the break-through area to rest and refit in the lull before the next storm," a high staff officer said This lull may last two or three days He expended himself in the initial effort and now faces a difficult decision.

"He can either go all out and commit all the big reserves he has or commit half of them to fight a rear-guard action to get his present force back into Germany

Except for the steady American progress in the south in the Bastogne area, the break-through front is comparatively quiet, with the Germans breaking contact and establishing defensive positions around the ground gained.

Von Rundstedt started his offensive with divisions that were as well equipped as those which had raced through France in 1940 Except for more use of Tiger and Panther tanks, there was little new in the way of fighting equipment

Ground figures are incomplete but, besides the equipment of two panzer divisions the Germans suffered heavily in casualties The proportion of dead is likely to be higher than for any Allied battle in this war Comparatively few prisoners are being taken. The Germans are fighting to the last

Allied air forces have flown 33,930 sorties, dropping 30,476 tons of bombs, all in the battle or rear area

This terrific tonnage destroyed 7,355 motor vehicles and damaged 1,619 destroyed 415 tanks and armored vehicles and damaged 310 destroyed or damaged 337 locomotives 4,332 railway cars and 1,655 miscellaneous targets

Seven hundred and thirty-five German planes have been destroyed in the air or on the ground for a loss of 455 Allied planes. In addition 355 German planes were damaged or probably destroyed

My Neighbor Says:

When poinsettia plants lose their blossoms and leaves turn yellow place the plants in your cellar where they will not freeze. Water sparingly giving just enough water to keep stems from becoming dry. In the spring cut dead stems back about two-thirds and repot in a larger pot. Bury pot in soil in the garden and water freely

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Y.M.C.A. Entertainment

Despite weather conditions which forced them indoors, 25 boys under the direction of Archie McKinnon enjoyed the Y.M.C.A. annual wiener roast given yesterday for members of the boys division

Journeying first to Beacon Hill Park, the boys played hares and hounds and then returned to the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium, where James Pearson directed them in an indoor football game The hot dogs and other refreshments were served in the Y.M.C.A. building Archie Morrison, boys work secretary, then entertained them with motion pictures, and the boys wound up their full day with a dip in the pool

All prep and junior classes will be on hand at 2 30 o'clock on New Year's Day for the annual open house

New Year Hosts

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward have returned to Victoria, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary Twigg Woodward, and her holiday guests, Miss Mary Fagan and Miss Heather Blundell. Miss Woodward will entertain at Government House, New Year's Eve, at a buffet supper and dance. Lieut. and Mrs. Glen McDonald, son-in-law and daughter of His Honor and Mrs. Woodward, with their young daughter ... returned to Victoria earlier in the week to visit Lieut. McDonald's parents, Captain and Mrs. C. A. McDonald.

Junior Red Cross Receives Thanks

Children in Holland, left without clothing, bedding, shoes and adequate food by the decamping German army, will receive help from the children of Canada through the Junior Red Cross War Fund. The sum of $35,000 will be sent from this fund to be used in purchasing all the necessities of life for these youngsters.

Dutch children join those of Greece, France, Poland, Belgium, Yugoslavia, Russia, India, China and Great Britain in saying "Thank you" to Canadian Junior Red Cross members. During the past school term, British Columbia members of this organization contributed $32 000 through their national fund towards helping children in these European countries, as well as prisoners of war

The Junior Red Cross now has a membership of nearly 45 000 in British Columbia with over 1,400 branches. Since the school term opened in September, these children have sent in $9,500 to headquarters in Vancouver, to be used by their national war fund or for aiding handicapped youngsters This money, raised by the children themselves through sales, bazaars, jobs and concerts, represents real work It is not a contribution made from money supplied by parents, but a gesture of interest and effort

Western Front

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Winter offensive were either being held or driven back along the entire 200-mile perimeter of its salient in Western Belgium and Northern Luxembourg.

BULK OF ARMORED ARMIES FALL BACK

Reports indicated that the bulk of Von Rundstedt's two armored armies were being hauled back from the deep salients near the Meuse River 39 miles or more northwest of Bastogne

Edward D Ball, Associated Press war correspondent said Gen. Patton swung into action immediately after being handed the task of stemming the German offensive

Patton's forces burst through to the encircled Bastogne garrison two days ago, found the city a shambles, the ruins strewn with American dead, but the undaunted garrison still fighting Before their lines were the hulks of some 200 enemy tanks

Subsequently the Third beat off counter-attacks against the relief corridor from east and west broadened its base to three miles and held the lines firmly into the city where the corridor tapers to a width of a mile.

To the west of Bastogne American forces had broken across the Sure River line at four points and were driving the Germans from Northern Luxembourg back into Germany forcing some to swim for their lives and others to cross a damaged bridge under artillery fire

It was evident that the German offensive had the effect of relieving American pressure on the Saar Basin, where the Third Army had been fighting foot by foot into the Siegfried Line

But it also gave Gen Patton the opportunity to wreak destruction on the Germans in the open terrain of Luxembourg and Southern Belgium to a much greater advantage than fighting the Germans behind the steel and concrete defences of the West Wall

At the northern end of the Allied front, meanwhile, strong German patrols were lancing into British and Canadian positions in Holland, apparently trying to learn if British and Canadian forces had been sent south to join the battle in Belgium The Germans came across the Maas in Northwest and Eastern Holland but were beaten back

Front dispatches from Douglas Amaron Canadian Press war correspondent and Roger Greene Associated Press war correspondent said the patrols were in company strength

Greene described them as "a strange series of German patrol thrusts—too strong for normal reconnaissance and too wary for fighting patrols

German broadcasts claimed several days ago that Gen Patton was striking from the south, and today official confirmation was strong evidence that the battle to break the German Winter offensive was securely joined

The Third Army broke across the Sure River and reached the outskirts of Surre, seven miles southeast of Bastogne broadening the base of the relief corridor to the city and threatening to outflank German forces attacking that lifeline from the east

BROADENS CORRIDOR TO THREE MILES

Another force broadened the corridor to possibly three miles by driving up to positions northwest of Sainlez, three and one-half miles northwest of Surre and five and one-half miles south of Bastogne The Third Army ran into tough resistance along this sector of the Arlon-Bastogne highway

Although the dispatch did not say so, the advances of the Third Army presumably covered the period up to noon yesterday and further gains may have been scored since.

Trim and Tailored for Career Girl

HERE are some of the trim and tailored accessories that young businesswoman like This model wears a hand-crocheted jerkin—black at back and white in front with a scalloped edging of black all around. On her head is a matching tam to be draped in the most becoming way pulled forward like a turban to one side or like a stocking cap. Her leather accessories include a handsome saddle-sewn Morocco "satchel" bag in domino black with leather lining . . . roomy enough for all her important paraphernalia. Her compact and cigarette cases are of black ostrich, trimmed with white stitching and her gloves are sleek African capeskin whipstitched by hand all around Note, too, her trim pearl-buttoned earrings . . include these among the simple things of exquisite quality that please the career girl.

The tide of battle definitely had turned near the Meuse—the water barrier guarding the heart of Belgium and Allied lifelines—dispatches covering events up to noon Wednesday declared.

The armored tip of the German spearhead which had driven 60 miles across Luxembourg and Belgium to within four miles of the Meuse was shattered, some elements were disorganized, cut off and facing annihilation, front reports said.

The aerial onslaught, sapping the German 11th hour offensive and snarling supply lines until tanks ran out of gasoline roared into its sixth day today. More than 3,000 Allied planes from Britain pounded rail lines back of the front Continental planes were grounded by the weather

The mile-wide relief corridor to Bastogne, where an American stand in the midst of encircling armor had harassed the German offensive, held firm against German counter-attacks from both sides in the 24 hours ending at noon Wednesday

It was disclosed that during the week-long stand, when the Americans denied the use of that city's network of highways to the enemy, the large garrison was bolstered by the biggest aerial resupply task ever attempted—842 transport plane and 50 glider drops in four days.

The armored forces, which drove to its relief Tuesday, last were reported holding the column firmly hammering off attacks on the corridor from both the east and west Reinforcement of Bastogne cut the neck of the enemy's Belgian bulge to less than 20 miles

The Germans, attributing this and other reversals on the south to the American Third Army, reported they had been forced to give up Echternach 17 miles northwest of the Luxembourg capital on the German frontier The Allies never conceded the town was lost

TURNED BACK WITH HEAVY LOSSES

Field Marshal Von Rundstedt's main assault had swung toward the Antwerp lifelines, but was being buffeted back with heavy losses. The enemy was driven from Grandmenil, 24 miles southeast of Liege and 14 miles southwest of the Americans northern flank anchor of Stavelot.

To the east of Bastogne the German Seventh Army smashed in Normandy by British and Canadian forces and reformed was being driven across the river barriers of Northern Luxembourg at the rate of one to two miles a day, and some enemy forces were seen swimming back to Germany through the icy waters of the Our River

The reports reaching here indicating that Von Rundstedt had begun pulling his armor back into the centre of the bulge suggested he was withdrawing to lash once more with fullest force in a new quarter

Should Von Rundstedt accomplish such a withdrawal he definitely would have won two rounds instead of one by not only breaking up the Allied offensive but by withdrawing with the bulk of his armored reserves intact

On the northwest where the Germans planned probably hoped to break through to Antwerp, the force of American counter-blows not only pushed the enemy from Grandmenil but nearby Manhay as well The Germans also gave ground near Marche 14 miles southwest of Grandmenil

One German armored force, which had pushed to near Ciney, 15 miles southeast of the Meuse River city of Namur had been shoved back until the battle line now was seven to eight miles to the southeast of the village

A few miles to the south, where German patrols had pressed to within four miles of the Meuse around Celles an enemy force several hundred strong was wiped out and violent fighting flared two miles southeast of the village

Enemy armored forces in this sector appeared disorganized large numbers of prisoners were taken in 24 hours and large fires blazed from blasted equipment a front dispatch said

Farther south German armored patrols which reached Beauraing but three miles from the French border where it juts sharply into Belgium, were reported demolishing bridges and laying minefields, indicating this was a defensive rather than offensive thrust.

The enemy's troubles were multiplying along the whole line of the Sure and Clerf Rivers of Northern Luxembourg where counter-blows had carried across the Sure at four points and up to the two rivers' south banks or dominating high ground all along the front.

Three crossings of the Sure were forced 22 miles northwest of the Duchy's capital, where the village of Liefrange was recaptured A fourth crossing was made farther west north of Martelange

To the northeast of the capital the Americans fighting through fir-covered hills overwhelmed a German force which tried to make a stand at Beaufort, one and a half miles from the Reich's frontier

From Beaufort which is 17 miles northeast of Luxembourg's capital, the Americans smashed on toward the border.

Farther north, where the Our becomes the border stream as the Sure branches west, 250 Germans were seen trying to swim the icy current

The lines were unchanged elsewhere along the sprawling Western Front.

TATTOOING AN ART

The Burmese regard tattooing as a fine art.

Nanaimo Pioneer Woman Is Dead

NANAIMO, Dec 28. — Mrs. Helen Snowden, 93, a resident of Nanaimo for 52 years and remembered by many in British Columbia as the owner and operator of the old Snowden boardinghouse on Nicol Street, died at her Rosehill Avenue home Thursday morning Her boardinghouse ... miners during the heyday of the industry there.

Mrs Snowden was always given free pioneer status at Nanaimo Pioneers Association picnics which she attended faithfully each year. She was one of the first members of Bastion Chapter I.O.D.E., and took an active part in the Daughters of St George and the Women's Auxiliary of Nanaimo Hospital for many years

Among surviving relatives are 17 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren. Other surviving children include a son, George, in England, where Mrs Snowden was born; one stepson, Charles Nanaimo; four daughters, Mrs H Duncan, Mrs W. D. Harris, Mrs A Hemerand Mrs. E Snowden, all of Nanaimo; two stepdaughters, Mrs A C Wilson and Mrs B Thomas, Victoria

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev Archdeacon Western, in the D J. Jenkins Chapel, Ltd., Saturday at 2 30 o'clock

Constipation Causes Headaches

By Dr J B WARREN

You may think of headaches as being caused mostly by eye strain or perhaps gas pressure from stomach or intestines A research worker after a lengthy investigation states that the majority of headaches are caused by absorption of wastes from large bowel-constipation

Other investigators state that it is the weight of the wastes in the large bowel pulling on the nerves in this region that causes headaches Avoid constipation.

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Crosby Leads At Box Office

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP).—Bing Crosby wins. Gary Cooper places and Bob Hope shows—by a nose.

Crosby sold more movie tickets this year than any other star. These 1944 star ratings were announced today by The Motion Picture Herald, which annually polls the men who know which stars are the most popular—the exhibitors.

Bing was in fourth place among the ten box office leaders last year. A single picture, "Going My Way," was responsible for putting him at the top. Following Crosby, Cooper and Hope in the list of ten box office leaders are Betty Grable (she was first last year), Spencer Tracy, Greer Garson, Humphrey Bogart, Alfred Hitchcock and Costello, Cary Grant and Bette Davis.

NEW MEMBERS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—New board members of Bayonne Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., were installed at a meeting here today. Members of the new board include: W. C. Mainwaring, Howard Ferguson, Arthur Law, K. B. Crickmore and O. L. "Pat" Fraser.

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Forgotten Women of France Greet Allies

WHEN the Allies took the town of Hagenau, last important Alsatian town before the frontier, they found 300 French women in the town jail. Imprisoned by the Germans for political offences, some had been in durance for two years. On liberation, the women became almost hysterical with joy. The above photo was made as they rushed through the jail gate. Leaving the town in a hurry, the Germans had apparently forgotten about the women.

Children Entertained

The Chatelaine Club of the Y.W.C.A. held a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the Y.W.C.A. clubroom for the children of members. Mrs. Helen Hutchinson, president, distributed the presents from the Christmas tree to the 30 boys and girls present.

Probing Picture

MALMEDY, Belgium, Dec. 28 (AP).—A captured German picture showing a group of dead American soldiers lined up in front of their guns is being investigated, it was disclosed today.

Military men said the picture indicated the men were mowed down in a line and mowed down.

The picture was one of a group of press photographs captured from an ambushed German motorcycle rider yesterday.

Teachers Plead To Unify Canada

REGINA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Miss Beryl Truax, of Montreal, past president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said in an address here today that in Quebec conscription "is a witch word" with a long and disagreeable association for the people while for career politicians it was a "heaven-sent word."

Speaking at the annual conference of the Provincial Council, Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, Miss Truax said Quebec people would not be conscripted for overseas service to fight an imperialistic war. She added:

"We believe the present war is a people's war, but we have not taken the trouble to prove it to a people's war. Miss Truax asked for understanding of Quebec's attitude.

French speaking Canadians bought Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates and the women did war work as well as English-speaking Canadians, she said. Many had sent their sons to war but they did not believe in conscription. This was not cowardice as anyone would know, she recalled. French-Canadians at Dieppe and French-Canadian Commandos on D-Day, said Miss Truax.

There was no better basis for national unity than common aims and interests and the struggle for economic and social improvement in Quebec was much the same as in other provinces, she added.

Dr. C. A. Cullen, sign-interested of public affairs in Saskatchewan and a past president of the Canadian Teachers' Federation, said the Canadian of the Canadian Newfoundland Education Association was to make a more unified Canada.

He suggested the textbooks should not emphasize differences toward any section of the people. Exchange of teachers and treat between provinces would help to promote unity.

The Provincial Council approved action of the Saskatchewan Department of Education in instituting refresher courses for school administrators. Practical aids are needed to position January 1 next.

A resolution adopted recommended that after establishing the lacuna (Grade Nine, school) work be eliminated in the one-room rural schools where possible.

Preparing to Deal With Miklos Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—The United States, Britain and Russia, it is learned here, apparently are preparing to deal with the provisional Hungarian Government of Col.-Gen. Beta Miklos.

The first action regularizing relations probably will be the signing of an armistice with the Allies are making to complete.

Miklos was about to ask for an armistice last October when the Germans poured troops into Hungary and took over the Government. He escaped to Russian-controlled territory.

The Russian drive to Budapest and establishment of the new Government in a large part of Hungary occupied by the Red Army have joined to force major Allies into finalizing the armistice terms.

So far as is known here negotiations have not yet begun with Miklos.

Miklos, commander of the Hungarian Fifth Army, brought over most of the general staff when he left Budapest for Russian-occupied territory.

Spokesmen of the Miklos Government assert that it is a representative group backed by informal plans through secretive and underground groups, held while the Axis had occupied all Hungary. The members are representative enough to win the middle-class groups to cooperation.

WOMAN ACQUITTED

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Judge Elton Adkins today acquitted E. Marguerite Frank, a woman more than a dozen Dartmouth Book Shall of selling an obscene book. The volume was "Tragic Ground" by Erskine Caldwell. "I'm getting tired of books being banned," Judge Adkins declared in handing down his decision. "The people would do better to bring in a few pickpockets and burglars."

Hear Dr. J. M. Thomas CCF Federal candidate Saanich-Nanaimo riding CJVI Saturday December 30, 8 p.m. Ring in the New.

New Year Recipes

"I resolve" say all the good cooks and the "hope to be good" kitchen experts, as they plan a different New Year menu. And these appealing, but nutritious dishes should be among those saved away for use in 1945. They are easy to prepare, which will leave time for "extras" one walks to do: reading a good book, following up a hobby, keeping a scrapbook.

TURKEY SALAD MOULD

Big pieces of meat are left over from Christmas dinner the Agriculture Department has come up with this savor of food and family appetite. This delicious salad mould has no relation to usual "left-over" dishes, and it is equally good with other fowl.

You will need 1½ tablespoons gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, ¾ cup cooked salad dressing, 1 cup celery cut fine, 3 cups cooked turkey or chicken, diced, ½ cup chopped unpeeled apple, chopped pimento or green pepper.

Soak gelatine in cold water. Dissolve over hot water and add to salad dressing. Add in turkey, celery and apple. Season to taste. Mould and chill. Unmould on crisp lettuce. This serves six.

CELERY PINWHEELS

These are dainty and appealing accompaniments for the turkey.

Wash celery stalks, dry, cut off leaves. Scrape outer stalks. Using small spatula, fill centres of stalks with pimento cream cheese. Fit celery stalks together, beginning with small stalks. Wrap in waxed paper. Chill two hours. Slice one-quarter inch thick with sharp knife.

CRANBERRY RENNET-CUSTARD

Cranberries are a "must" with holiday turkey, and this dish has the added quality of originality to make it welcome at the table.

1 pkg. raspberry rennet powder
2 cups milk (not canned)
½ cup cranberry sauce
Chopped nuts

Divide cranberry sauce among 4 or 5 individual dessert dishes. Warm milk slightly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. Warm comfortably warm (110 degrees Fahrenheit), not hot, remove at once from heat. Add rennet powder and stir briskly until dissolved—not over one minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, into dessert dishes over cranberry sauce. Let stand at room temperature until set—about ten minutes. Top with chopped nuts.

CHOCOLATE MINT ICE CREAM

This is a dish which can be served safely to children, and which no man would refuse. It can be easily prepared in the automatic refrigerator.

Dissolve 1 rennet tablet by crushing in 1 tablespoon cold water. Add 1 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon mint flavoring, 1 teaspoon vanilla and few drops green food coloring (if desired) to 2 cups light cream. Warm slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110 degrees Fahrenheit) not hot, remove at once from heat. Add dissolved rennet tablet and stir briskly for few seconds only. Pour at once, while still liquid, into refrigerator trays. Let stand at room temperature until set—about 10 minutes. Place in freezing compartment and freeze until firm. Remove from tray to a bowl, break up with a fork and beat with an electric or rotary beater until free from hard lumps but still a thick mush. Add ½ cup grated bitter-sweet chocolate, beat quickly into the mixture. Finish freezing.

HOLIDAY SNOW

"There may not be snow outdoors for the New Year, but Victorians were fortunate enough to have had a white Christmas, and for a light meal on New Year's Day this is a good one recommended by Ottawa experts.

Quarter cup cornstarch, 1-3 cup sugar, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups boiling water, 1 teaspoon 2 egg whites.

Mix cornstarch, sugar and salt thoroughly together. Gradually add boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook over direct heat until thick and clear, about 5 minutes. Add lemon juice, 3 tablespoons, and grated rind and pour slowly over stiffly beaten egg whites, stirring until well blended. Six servings. Serve with lemon sauce. If desired one drop of oil of peppermint may be added with the lemon juice.

HOLLY BAVER

Two tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon cornstarch, pinch of salt, 2 egg yolks or 1 whole egg, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup milk and 1-3 cup hard-whipped cream, coarsely chopped.

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, and milk, cook in top of double boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture is thick and will coat a spoon (about 10 minutes). Remove from heat, add flavoring and chill. Six servings.

GRAPE ALE COCKTAIL

And here is the simplest of recipes for an intriguing starter, non-alcoholic drink.

One and a half cups grape juice and 1 cup ginger ale. Chill ingredients thoroughly, mix and serve. Ice may be added if desired. Makes three cups.

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News of Relative's Death Is Received

Sir David Alexander Kinloch C.B.E., M.V.O., late commander 1st Battalion, Grenadier Guards, and much decorated veteran of campaigns since that of South Africa in 1899, died recently in England, according to word received here by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Kinloch, 1 Beach Drive.

Born in 1896 he is succeeded by his only son, Alexander, of the Grenadier Guards. He also leaves a nephew, employed at Yarrows Ltd., son of Mrs. Y. Kinloch of this city, and three nieces, daughters, all serving in the forces, sons of Mrs. C. A. Bird, 1218 Newport Avenue.

Approve Contracts

SEATTLE, Dec. 28.—The Columbia Basin Commission approved the proposed Department of Reclamation contracts with settlers of the Columbia Basin reclamation project and arranged for the calling of a vote by basin landowners within the next three or four months.

Final approval by landowners of the United States Federal contract terms would be one of the last steps before the start of the reclamation project construction after the war.

Landowners will meet with the commission hearings at the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to discuss the contracts.

Provision is made individual payments averaging $15 an acre for the 1,020,500 acres of land in the project. Individual payments on the 17,000 farms of 45 to 160 acres into which it will be divided range from $20 to $120 an acre depending on productivity of the land.

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Eberts	15c	4 for 50c

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Station	One Way Fare	Round Trip Fare	Tickets
McKay Avenue	6c	12c	8 for 35c
Ruby Road	8c	15c	8 for 45c
Elk Lake	10c	20c	8 for 60c
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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP). — The stock market turned the tables on the bears today as steels and other pivotal industrials wiped out all their losses of the previous session.

Short covering and reinstatement of commitments was based mainly on the more optimistic war news in addition to individual situations. Some buying was attributed to the belief the recent stumble had served as a healthy technical correction.

The Associated Press 60-stock average was up .5 of a point at 57.5 against a drop of as much Wednesday. It was another broad market, 918 issues appearing. Of these, 518 were up and 301 down or unchanged. Transfers of 1,232,266 shares compared with 1,582,845 the day before.

DOW JONES' AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 150.47, up 1.78.
Twenty rails, 47.62, up .30.
Fifteen utilities, 26.98, up .28.
Total sales, 1,232,266.

(R. A. Rumber Ltd.)

	Bid
Allied Chemicals	154
American Can	89
American Power & Light	7⅝
American Tobacco	64
American Smelter	39
American Tel. & Tel.	161½
American Waterworks	8
Anaconda Copper	29
Armour Ill.	6
Atchison Topeka	81
[illegible]	[illegible]
Texas Corp.	[illegible]
Texas Gulf	35
Union Carbide	70
Union Oil Cal.	20
Union Pacific	114
United Aircraft	29½
United Gas Imp.	13⅝
U.S. Rubber	50
U.S. Steel	60
U.S. Smelting	63
Westinghouse Electric	122
Western Union	43
Woolworth	41
Youngstown Sheet	39½
Zenith Radio	37⅝

	Bid	Asked
Cdn. Breweries pfd.	44½	45
Cdn. Bronze com.	38	39½
Cdn. Car & Fdy. com.	11	11½
Cdn. Car & Fdy., new pfd.	28⅝	29
Cdn. Celanese		64
Cdn. Dredge & Dock	10⅝	21½
Cdn. Industrial Alcohol	6⅝	6
Cdn. Industries "B"	150	166
Cdn. Locomotive	17	17½
C.P.R.	12⅝	12⅞
Cdn. Vickers com.	6	6⅝
Cdn. Vickers pfd.	61	54
Cockshutt Plow		13⅝
Commercial Alcohol	3⅛	3½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Consumers Glass		31
Crown Cork & Seal	38⅝	
Distillers-Seagrams	40½	41
Dominion Bridge	3d	
Dominion Engineering	29	30
Dominion Oilcloth & Line	27⅝	28
Dominion Woolens	6	6½
Dominion Steel & Coal "B"	8	8
Dominion Stores	13½	14
Dominion Tar & Chemical	10⅝	12⅝
Dominion Textile	71½	73
Donnacona Paper	11½	11⅝
Dryden Paper	6⅝	6½
Fairchild Aircraft	3½	3½
Fleet Aircraft	3⅝	3⅝
Foundation Co.	20	21½
Fraser Co. V.T.	25½	26⅝
Gatineau Power	10⅝	11
General Steel Wares	89	80½
Gypsum Lime & Alabastine	6½	6⅝
Hamilton Bridge	6⅝	6⅝
Howard Smith	21½	21⅝
Imperial Oil	13⅝	13⅝
International Nickel	30½	30½
Imperial Tobacco	13	13½
International Bronze Powder	16	18½
International Paper	22½	21½
International Petroleum	21½	21½
International Power	30½	31
International Utilities "A"	26	27
Lake of the Woods	26	27
Maple Leaf com.	11⅝	12½
Maple Leaf pfd.	17	18
Massey-Harris com.	6⅝	4
Massey-Harris pfd.	21½	22
McColl-Frontenac com.	6⅝	4
Mitchell, Robert	24½	26
Montreal Power	23	22½
National Steel Car	18⅝	19
Ogilvie Flour	27	27½
Page-Hersey		101
Power Corpn.	8⅝	9½
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int. Metal Indust. "A"	23	26
International Nickel	30	30½
International Petroleum	20⅝	21
Loblaw Groc. "A"	27⅝	27⅝
Montreal L. H. & Power	21⅝	22
Noranda	50	51
Page-Hersey Tubes	101	102
Shawinigan W. & P.	17⅝	18
Steel of Canada	66	69
Hiram Walker G. & W.	72½	73
Bank of Montreal	17	17
Royal Bank	14⅝	15½
Canadian Bank of Commerce	14	14
Dominion Bank	18¼	18½

Closing Averages

TORONTO

Twenty industrials, 130.75, up .10.
Twenty golds, 105.90, up .17.
Ten base metals, 71.82, up .10.
Fifteen Western oils, 27.17, down .22.
Total sales, 524,000.

MONTREAL

Twenty industrials, 92.50, up .40.
Ten utilities, 58.50, off .02.
Thirty combined, 81.20, up .20.
Ten pulp and paper, 84.92, up 1.40.
Fifteen golds, 75.89, off .14.
Total sales, 33,500.

VANCOUVER

Twenty golds, 51.70, up .02.
Ten base metals, 43.06, unchanged.
Fifteen oils, 86.10, up .38.

Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP).—Trading volume picked up and the golds recovered their early losses in the afternoon period of today's Toronto Exchange market. The close was higher for both mining groups and the industrials and the Western oils showed little net change. Aggregate turnover was around 475,000 shares.

MINING SECTION
(Island Investment Co. Ltd.)

	High	Low	Close
Aldermac			18b
Anglo-Huronian			6.50b
Armistice	27	25½	27
Aumaque	81	80	81
Aunor			3.55a
Bagamac			12b
Base Metals			16
Bear Exploration	1.78	1.08	1.75
Beattie			1.27
Bidgood Kirkland	44	41	44
Bobjo			12b
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & Co.)

[illegible]

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP). — British stock closings, in sterling: Austin Motors "A," 30s 6d. Babcock & Wilcox, 53s 6d. Boots, 55s 6d. Central Mining, £20 3-4. Consol Gold, 67s 6d. Courtaulds, 57s 3d. Crown, £7 1-2. De Beers, £10 1-2. East Geduld, £9 1-2. H.B.C., 71s. London Midland Railway, £32 1-4. Metal Box, 91s 3d. Mexican Eagle, 10s. Mining Trust, 4s 6d. Rand, £8 1-8. Springs, 25s 3d.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent Consols, £81 5-16. British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan, £104 1-16. British Funding 4's, 1960-90, £113 5-8.

Toronto Unlisted Stocks

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated Larder	08	10
Audley	11	19
Blondor	40	41
Bonterre	48	52
Campbell	44	44
East Amphi	14	17
Headway	11	13
[illegible]	18	20
Hugh Malartic	23	25
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Constructions and papers led an average higher list boarded up to the final hour today on the Stock Exchange.

(James Richardson & Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Invest. Fund	14.00	
Can. Bank of Commerce	13⅝	14⅝
Dominion Bank	17	
Imperial Bank	17	
Bank of Montreal	17	17
Bank of Nova Scotia	30	30
Royal Bank	15	15
Bank of Toronto	20	20½
Abitibi com.	2½	2⅝
Abitibi pfd.	48	44
Algoma Steel	14½	16
Aluminum com.	101	108
Aluminum pfd.	101½	102
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—Total turnover on Vancouver Stock Exchange today amounted to 18,015 shares. Both mines and oils held steady.

Kootenay Belle climbed 1 to 25 and Bridge River Consolidated increased [illegible] unchanged at 7 1-2.

(Mara, Bate & Co., Ltd.)

OILS	Bid	Asked
Anaconda	.06	07
Anglo-Canadian	71	78
A.P. Con.	13½	
C. & E. Corpn.	1.78	1.85
Calmont	31	
Commoil	23	
Commonwealth	.40	41
Dalhousie		35
Davies Pete.	.13½	
Eastcrest		13
Foothills	1.30	
Home Oil	3.05	3.20
Mercury	.06	07½
McDougal Segur	07½	08
Mill City	07½	
Model	17	20
National Pete	18	18
Okalta	43	63
Pacific Pete	58	60
Royal Canadian	03⅝	08
Royalite	18.50	20.00
Vanalta	08	09
Vulcan	18	23
MINES		
Bayonne Cons.	58	47
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reeves McDonald		1
Reno	05	
Sheep Creek	1.05	
Silbak Premier	80	88
Surf Inlet		13
Taylor Bridge	11	13
Whitewater	02⅝	03
Wellington	01	01½
Ymir Yankee		05
MISCELLANEOUS		
Capital Estates	3.05	4.25
Coast Breweries	1.92	1.93
United Distillers	4.00	4.25

Local Wholesale Produce Market

The first California bunch carrots rolled into local wholesale houses yesterday. Further shipments are expected today and early next week.

A variety of vegetables arrived on the row yesterday, including cabbage from Winnipeg, California cauliflower, celery and lettuce, green peppers from Texas, spinach from Texas and a carload of Kamloops potatoes.

A small shipment of Mexican tomatoes is due today, along with a lot of Cuban pineapples.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP). — Large domestic transactions were reported on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Rye—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	11[illegible]	112⅝	111⅝	112
May	11[illegible]	116	11[illegible]	114
July	11[illegible]	111	110	11[illegible]

Cash Grain	
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	[illegible]
Track	51
Barley—	
No. [illegible] C.W.	64
Track	64
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	112
Track	111

Canadian Bonds

(T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

[illegible]

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP).—Most grain futures markets were fractionally lower today under pressure of commission house selling and heavy country offerings of cash corn at sharply reduced prices. After an early break rye rallied.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	164	164	1[illegible]	164
July	155⅝	155⅝	154⅝	154⅝
Sept.	154½	154	153	1[illegible]
Rye—				
May	112	11[illegible]	11[illegible]	[illegible]
July	109	110	109	110
Sept.	10[illegible]	108	107	107⅝
Oats—				
May	66	66	65⅝	66
July	61⅝	61	60½	61
Sept.	59⅝	59⅝	59	59⅝
Corn—				
May	110⅝	110⅝	109⅝	11[illegible]
July	109	1[illegible]	108⅝	110
Sept.	109	109	108⅝	108

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Foreign exchange closing rates: Canadian dollar in New York open market 10 1-8 per cent discount or 89.87 1-2 United States cents, .12 1-2 of a cent higher.

Europe — Great Britain official: Buying $4.02, selling $4.04.

Latin America — Argentina free 24.86 unchanged. Brazil free 5.25. Mexico 20.85.

More Travel on National Lines

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—Trans-Canada Air Lines carried an estimated 157,800 passengers in 1944, an increase of 17,524 over 1943, H. J. Symington, president of T.C.A., said in his annual review for the year released today. Mail was estimated at 2,818,700 pounds, up 92,093, and express at 903,300, an increase of 81,694 pounds.

T.C.A. now operates on routes to[illegible] east-west service from St. John's, Newfoundland, to Victoria, and north-south branches reaching into New York, London, Windsor, Calgary and Edmonton.

A trans-Atlantic air service was operated, using modified Lancaster planes, which have carried mail loads up to three tons in addition to high priority passengers and freight. Existing non-flight records were bettered on several occasions.

The total personnel increased 15 per cent during the year, many of the newcomers being discharged or repatriated members of the armed forces. The company relied exclusively on repatriated R.C.A.F. personnel in selecting candidates for its flight crew training classes.

Postwar developments in the air industry have been discussed at the British Commonwealth and world conferences, Mr. Symington said, and "great work" was done both on the organization and technical sides.

"Both at the Commonwealth gathering and at the Chicago Conference Canada played a leading role out of proportion to its population but commensurate with its aviation experience and potentialities. Few nations are more aware of the transportation realities of tomorrow and none have devoted more thought and energy in its preparation."

Consideration of postwar aviation is a necessity "because the economic foundations of a peaceful world will undoubtedly find their strength or their weakness in the use to which mankind puts its skies."

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, G 3492.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullets	20
Grade "B"	21

To wholesalers:

Grade "A" large	35
Grade "A" medium	33
Grade "A" pullets	25
Grade "B"	26

Your Daily Forecast

By EDWARD A. WAGNER

PLANETARY GUIDE FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944

Keywords for the Day: Analysis, Reason, Harmony.

Friday in General—This is the day of the full moon and there is a tendency to emotionalism, tension, going off at a tangent, however with the use of reason, analysis, conservative methods, much can be accomplished today.

If December 29 is Your Birthdate—"Many happy returns." Famous persons born on this date include: Albert Pike, lawyer and poet, high masonic dignatory. Andrew Johnson, 17th President of U.S.A. Charles Goodyear, inventor of process for vulcanizing rubber.

Your Year Ahead—Matters concerning personal and partnership interests are stimulated and you should be able to make progress provided you use reasonable care and discrimination in these respects and are willing to move slowly and along practical lines. This is a good year for completing tasks and solving problems.

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Party Conference

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP).—A four-day conference of leaders of the C.C.F. party will open here tomorrow for a discussion on inter-provincial problems, including provincial finance and administration, socialization of industry, and future election plans.

M. J. Coldwell, national leader, along with several C.C.F. members of Parliament and provincial leaders will attend the conference.

About 40 delegates are expected, representing C.C.F. branches from the Maritimes to the Pacific Coast.

Conference sessions will be closed to the press, but a press committee will issue statements on the problems discussed and decisions reached.

Army Takes Over Company Stores

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP).—President Roosevelt and Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of Montgomery Ward & Co., collided head on tonight on the issue of the Presidential powers in seizing company facilities in seven cities in the United States.

The army took over under Presidential order in the climax of Ward's [illegible] Labor Board directives for employees' wage increases and maintenance of union membership.

President Roosevelt in an accompanying statement declared Avery guilty of "consistent and willful defiance" of W.L.B. decisions, threatening the structure for impartial adjudication of disputes. He said the Government "cannot and will not tolerate any interference with war production in this critical hour" and that Ward's would not be allowed to set aside Government wartime policies "just because Mr. Sewell Avery does not approve of the Government's procedure for handling labor disputes."

There was no physical or outward opposition to the army taking control in Chicago, Detroit, St. Paul, Denver, Jamaica, N.Y., Portland, Ore., and San Rafael, Calif.

But after a long conference with the military manager, Maj.-Gen. Joseph W. Byron, director of the army's special services division, [illegible] that the President's order was "a violation of the Constitution," that Congress "has given the President no power to seize the non-war business of Montgomery Ward" and that:

"Ward's cannot in good citizenship accept or obey the commands of those who have no legal power to give them and who are seeking to deprive Ward's of its constitutional rights and liberties."

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SPORTS SLANTS

By SID THOMAS

TABLE TENNIS FLOURISHING HERE

Capably surmounting difficulties coming their way due to certain wartime restrictions, officials of the Victoria Table Tennis Association are carrying on in grand style and the game is flourishing here

Fortunate in having the finest clubrooms on the Pacific Coast, the local association, with its first-class equipment in the south ballroom at the Crystal Garden, is probably the envy of table tennis groups all over the country.

One of the greatest problems facing the officials has been the ball situation. Here, as in other situations, the officers handled it in a businesslike manner and came up with a sufficient supply for tournament and league play

Two sections are operating at the present time in the Victoria Table Tennis Association, eight clubs in the senior circuit and a like number in the junior division. First-half schedules were completed recently, and during the holiday season the players have been readying up for the opening of the final half early next month

That competition has been keen in each league is witnessed by the fact that in the senior circuit Robinsons took the laurels by a two-point margin over Tommy Turkers and Hudson's Bay, tied for second place. Things are still tighter in the junior loop, where Slashers, Chinese Students and Robinsons share a three-way first place tie

Table tennis is flourishing in Victoria and the sport is filling an important spot in the city's athletic program by providing good, clean, healthful recreation for our young citizens. We offer our congratulations to the officials of the Victoria Table Tennis Association for doing a good job well.

GATHERED FROM HERE AND THERE

It is exactly seven years ago today that Joe Medwick, St. Louis outfielder, won the National Baseball League batting crown with a mark of .374. Additional glory was bestowed on the Cardinal player when he was awarded the fielding honors with the exceptionally high mark of .988. In that same year, one of Medwick's best under the "big tent," he tied with Mel Ott, New York Giants, for most home runs with 31 . . . Lanky Bill Tilden, king of the world's tennis courts, retired from amateur competition approximately 14 years ago. During his career Tilden cleaned up every tennis event in the world. His professional debut came at New York in February, 1931, after he had headed the United States amateur ranking lists for ten years . . . For the first time in years Victoria soccer fans are going to be without intercity competition on either of the Christmas and New Year holidays. Such a thing is regrettable. However, Charlie Lewis, hard-working president of the Victoria and District Football League, stated last night that he had explored every avenue in hopes of saving the fans a holiday fixture. Fully realizing that it is easy to sit back in the old chair and criticize, we are going to refrain from such action. Instead, we are going to offer some friendly advice. We would suggest to the soccer officials and team managers, for after all they attend all of the meetings, that in planning for future intercity exhibitions more time be allowed to carry on negotiations. The plan may help. We think it would . . . L.A.C. Fred Ranson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ranson, 1543 Fort Street, is spending leave with his family. One of the city's outstanding athletes when he was a civilian, young Ranson played box lacrosse for McLean Bakery, basketball for the K.V.s, Canadian football for V.H.S. Alumni and baseball in the minor circuits. Ranson is what athletic coaches call "a natural," and quickly makes good in any branch of sports he enters . . . English Rugby will probably resume on January 6 after a long lay-off. Officials are still hopeful of securing a second senior fifteen to replace the New Zealanders who played under the colors of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Resumption of the sport will give the McKechnie Cup coaching staff plenty of worries

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Three Clubs Share Table Tennis Lead

Slashers, Chinese Students and Robinsons Bracketed at Top of Junior League

Three teams, Slashers, Chinese Students and Robinson's Bicycle Store finished in a tie at the top of the first-half standings of the junior section of the Victoria and District Table Tennis Association. Each of the clubs have won five matches, with the Slashers being undefeated and having one match with the seventh-place Goblins to be completed. Chinese Students and Robinson's have each suffered one setback.

Playing personnel of the Slashers included Norm Bond, Stu Reid, Leacock, Goudge and Nancy Ley. Doug Southern, Denny Pratt, D. Robinson and Hurn represented Robinson's, while Art Ngai, Eddie Ngai, Tommy Marr and Lowe played for the youthful Chinese team.

Oak Bay Esquires split even in six fixtures and collected six points. D. Laing had the best individual record for the team, closely followed by R. Latham. J. Bates and J. Young. Crystal Finish and Esquimalt, each with three points, were bracketed in the next berth in the league standings. The only all-girl team in the association, Crystal Finish will probably be heard from more frequently in the second half

With only four of their scheduled seven games completed, Goblins are seventh, having won one and lost three, for two points. Cave Printing, last season's finalists, complete the flourishing eight-team circuit.

Standing of the teams follows:

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	W	L	D	Pts
Slashers	5	0	0	10
Robinson Bicycle Store	5	1	0	10
Chinese Students	5	1	0	10
Oak Bay Esquires	3	3	0	6
Crystal Finish	1	4	1	3
Esquimalt	1	4	1	3
Goblins	1	3	0	2
Cave Printing	0	5	0	0

DOUG ROBINSON LEADS INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Doug Robinson, playing his first season in the Victoria and District Table Tennis Association, completed the first-half schedule of matches with the excellent record of 30 games won out of a possible 32, to lead the individual averages with a mark of .938

Art Ngain, promising 14-year-old Chinese star, won 44 and lost four for a percentage mark of .917, to finish in second place. Denny Pratt, with 23 victories and three defeats, for a mark of .904, finished third. Stu Reid, Slashers, and Eddie Ngai, Chinese Students, tied for fourth place with identical marks of .813

Leaders follow

	W	L	Pct
D. Robinson	30	2	.938
A. Ngai	44	4	[illegible]
D. Pratt	23	3	.904
S. Reid	26	6	.813
E. Ngai	39	9	.813
K. Leacock	[illegible]		.781
D. Southern	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
N. Bond	24	8	[illegible]
T. Lowe	15	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Laing	14	10	.583

Home on Leave

L.A.C. F. RANSON

Versatile Victoria athlete, who is spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ranson, 1543 Fort Street, prior to returning to his base in Eastern Canada. Before enlisting with the R.C.A.F. young Ranson played lacrosse, Canadian football, basketball and baseball, and was one of this city's outstanding athletes

with only about three weeks before Victoria, present holders of the historic trophy, swing into intercity competition. However, one thing is certain, Victoria will defend the [illegible] McKechnie Cup and will enter the fray determined to give their best against all opposition

Bodnar Moves Up In Scoring Race

Gus Bodnar, Toronto, scored one goal Wednesday night as Leafs whipped New York Rangers 6-3. Bodnar moved into a fifth-place tie with Maurice Richard, Canadiens, one point ahead of Clint Smith, Chicago, and "Mud" Bruneteau, Detroit. Other NHL scoring leaders were idle

The leaders	G	A	Pts
Blake, Canadiens	15	19	34
Cowley, Boston	11	22	33
Howe, Detroit	7	20	27
Lach, Canadiens	5	21	26
Richard, Canadiens	19	6	[illegible]
Bodnar, Toronto	5	20	25
Smith, Chicago	7	17	24
Bruneteau, Detroit	13	11	24

Detroit Syndicate May Lease Racing Track at Winsdor

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—It is reported here that a Detroit syndicate is carrying on negotiations with the Meretsky, Burnstine & Meretsky Company of Windsor for the lease of the old Devonshire race track premises here. The Detroit group's interest in the track, closed since 1936, is said to result from the ban on racing in the United States, which becomes effective January 3. In addition, racing in Michigan, which began on a commercial scale in 1936, has been declared unconstitutional in that state

However, it is believed the cost of reopening the Devonshire track may be prohibitive. The grandstand building was destroyed by fire in 1939 and even if the money is forthcoming local racing men say it might be difficult to obtain material for construction of a new stand

DURRINGTON, England (CP)—Harry Pawney, 75, trainer of the first winner to be started from a gate in England and owner of a racing stable until 1937, has died in the Wiltshire town.

Former Diving Champion in Action

REMEMBER Dorothy Poynton who won just about every diving title that was hanging around loose a few years ago? Here she is back at her old tricks. This time as director of women's recreation at the North American Aviation plant at Inglewood, Calif. She is doing a difficult back (layout) here. Dorothy—now Mrs. Dorothy Poynton Teuber—was the youngest member of the United States Olympic team in 1928. She was in the 1932 and 1936 teams also and is the only girl in swimming history to win two Olympic championships

Providence Reds Register Shutout

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 28 (AP)—Providence Reds scored their first shutout of the American Hockey League season tonight as they blanked Indianapolis Capitals 6-0, breaking the seven-game undefeated streak of the Western Division leaders.

Lavoie and Forget got two goals apiece. Courteau and Jack got the others.

Cubs Beat Clippers

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	F	A	P
Nanaimo	5	4	38	19	10
Vancouver	5	5	58	42	10
New Westminster	3	6	41	48	10

Last night's score.

New Westminster 11, Nanaimo 1.

Tonight's game: Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, at Vancouver.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 28 (CP)—New Westminster Cubs defeated Nanaimo Clippers, 11-1, in a top-heavy contest here tonight to create a three-way tie for first place in the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League.

Despite the [illegible] Coalie Atkinson [illegible] in the [illegible] the Coal City team failed on defence and let the Cubs take over time and again. Several mix-ups packed the Nanaimo line-up in the absence of the two Kirk brothers, Jimmy Mailey and Ron Koehle.

The Kirk brothers are absent on a jurisdictional dispute and the other two boys are Christmas holidaying back home in Trail, B.C.

The lop-sided score was no indication of the temperature of the game which moved quickly and entertainingly from start to final bell. Al Rollins of the New Westminster sextette shone again in the nets

SIGNS OF STRENGTH

People with heavy bony ridges underneath their eyebrows usually are strong with well-developed muscles

Cpl. Billy Conn Has Two Close Calls in One Day

Former Heavyweight Boxing Contender in Plane Mishap and German Bombing While on Tour

By FRANKLIN F. BANKER

Associated Press Sport Writer

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP)—Cpl. Billy Conn, who was cool as an iceberg when he faced the fearsome fists of Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, said today he had two close calls in one day—a plane mishap and German bombing—which "scared me half to death."

Shortly after Corporal Billy and his party of United States Army boxing mates, who are touring the European theatre, took off from a French airfield Tuesday, the pilot of their plane discovered his elevator controls were locked.

"We circled over the field and sweated for two hours," Conn said, "while a mechanic chopped his way through part of the plane in an attempt to unlock the controls.

"But it was no dice, and it looked like we'd all get killed.

"Finally the pilot figured out a plan. He had me and three others run up and down the plane so our weight would lower the tail, then the nose, so we could land.

"We hit the runway at 150 miles an hour and made it okay, but it left me shaking for two days."

Bill and his entourage no sooner hit Paris that night than the Germans decided to bomb the city for the first time in four months. One bomb landed so close to Conn's hotel that the blast blew out the window panes.

"They left me nervous like buzz-bombs in London," Conn said. "I don't like them worth a damn."

It was back in June 18, 1941, that Conn met Louis in a world title heavyweight match in New York. The Pittsburgh flash, boxing like a master, had the champion outpointed for 12 rounds and apparently had the crown all wrapped up. Then he elected to slug it out with Louis and was kayoed in the 13th.

U.S. Government Plans Ban On Transportation of Horses

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Government's [illegible] race tracks in the United States will be followed by a ban against transportation of horses except to home stables, it was learned today

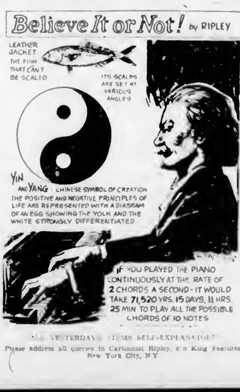
The forthcoming order designed to prevent the shipment of horses from southern tracks to racing plants outside the country now is being drafted by the Office of Defence Transportation.

Pending actual issuance of the order, O.D.T. went on record today as "very much opposed" to any effort to reopen the long-closed Devonshire Race Track in Windsor, Ont., just across the border from Detroit

Michael Burnstine, one of the trustees of the Windsor property, said in Detroit today that a spokesman for a Detroit syndicate had approached the owners of the track with a [illegible] in response.

Among other [illegible] O.D.T. said a reopening of the track would impose an added burden on local transportation facilities

The closedown of United States racing becomes effective January 3



YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

Please address all queries in Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

Track Record Established by Spangled Game

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP)—Spangled Game, fast-stepping three-year-old gelding from the Berman and Metcalf Stable, whipped over a mile and 70 yards in 1:40 2/5 at Tropical Park today to set an American record for the distance

Jockey Ted Atkinson, of Toronto, piloted the Greentree Stable-bred gelding to a [illegible] over Edas [illegible] Stable. He Rolls to the Orlando [illegible] to topple the former mark of 1:40 3/5 held jointly by Mike Hall, Charer and Ball Player

Spangled game was [illegible] in the early running, moved up gradually and was third nearing the [illegible] turn when Atkinson [illegible] him on his way to a record. Patty [illegible] captured show spot

The gelding's speed exhibition which paid backers $15.70, $6.20 and $3.60 was not a world record because the distance is not used except in Canada and the United States

Agua Caliente Track Will Open on Sunday

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28 (AP)—Joseph Erwin Walter, racing secretary of the newly-formed Tijuana, Mex., race track, announced tonight that the Agua Caliente race track would reopen Sunday, inaugurating the meeting with two days of racing Sunday and Monday

He said there were more than 600 horses stabled at the track at the present time, plenty to fill the races for the two days.

Racing was suspended at Caliente two weeks ago after the Mexican Government took possession of the property for the Agua Caliente, [illegible] awarded the race track by the Mexican Supreme Court.

Saturday's Soccer Match Called Off

Cancellation of Saturday's scheduled soccer match between [illegible] and Victoria Machinery Depot was announced yesterday by Charlie Lewis, league president. In making the announcement, Lewis stated that the clubs are unable to field teams as a number of their players are out of the city

Lewis stated there would be no soccer on New Year's Day. "I have been unable to arrange for any outside club to come here for the holiday match," he said

Two juvenile soccer matches will be played tomorrow at Royal Athletic Park. Black and Whites will oppose the Blue Line at 1.15 o'clock, to be followed by a game between Toppers and Maple Leafs at 3 o'clock

New Scoring Record Set By Richard

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Maurice (the Comet) Richard's feat of earning five goals and three assists in last night's National Hockey League fixture in which the Canadiens trounced Detroit Red Wings, 9-1, established a new record

The previous mark of seven points in one game was held by Don Grosso of Detroit, who scored one goal and six assists when Red Wings defeated New York Rangers 12-2 at Detroit on February 3, 1944

The Canadiens' high-scoring trio of Richard, Toe Blake and Elmer Lach accounted for eight of the nine markers scored by the Flying Frenchmen, with Buddy O'Connor firing home the other tally.

Toe Blake, currently leading hockey's Big Seven, added a goal and two assists for three points. He increased his lead over Boston's Bill Cowley, who went scoreless, to four points.

Richard jumped from a fifth-place tie with Bodnar, Toronto, into a second-place tie with Bill Cowley, each with 33 points, while Elmer Lach, who bagged two goals and picked up two assists, moved into third place ahead of Syd Howe, of Detroit

Alpine Dairy Beats Varsity Cagers, 46-23

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Alpine Dairy basketball team, Northwest A.A.U. champions for the past two years, defeated the University of British Columbia team, 46 to 23, in the nightcap of a double hoop feature at Civic Auditorium here tonight

Alpine led 24 to 14 at the half. In the opening game the Coast Guard Reps [illegible] team defeated the Boeing Bombers, both in [illegible] 44 to 33

B. Bob Graf [illegible] led Alpine [illegible] was the high man of the Dairyman-U.B.C. game, casting 17 points, while Sandy Robertson, Thunderbird forward, led the visitors with 10 points

Teams and scorers:

U.B.C.—Robertson 10, Stilwell 1, Bakken 3, Weber 6, Ryan, McLeod, Clarkson 1, Sykes 2, Johnson and McGeer. Total 23

Alpine Dairy—O'Neil 8, Voelker 8, Graf 17, R. Werner 8, Hawelt 1, Hilton 1 and McGregor 7

Bing Crosby Golf Tourney Canceled

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Bing Crosby golf tourney has been canceled again this year, Fred Corcoran, secretary of the Professional Golfers' Association, announced today.

Unavailability of courses here and at San Diego, plus nearness of the Los Angeles open January 5-8 caused cancellation of the tourney, which Corcoran said the crooner had hoped to stage this week-end.

Bing's tournament at Rancho Santa Fe, near San Diego, was an annual highlight of the Winter golf season from 1937 to 1942. It was canceled last year because of transportation difficulties

New Golf Attire

Betty Reese, wearing the latest golf attire at the Miami Fashion Show golf tournament.

Canadiens Wallop Detroit Team, 9-1

Five Goals by Maurice (The Comet) Richard Pave Way to Victory—Lach, Blake Are Hot

LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	15	4	2	83	48	32
Detroit	13	6	3	103	72	29
Toronto	11	8	2	82	70	24
Boston	6	11	1	87	95	13
Rangers	3	12	5	67	100	11
Chicago	3	13	2	58	86	8

Last night's scores.

Canadiens 9, Detroit 1.

Boston 2, Chicago 1.

Saturday's games, Rangers at Canadiens; Chicago at Toronto.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Five goals by Maurice (The Comet) Richard shot Montreal Canadiens into a 9-1 victory over Detroit Red Wings and protected the Habitants' hold on first place in the National Hockey League.

A sell-out crowd of 12,744 witnessed Richard go on his scoring spree that netted him eight points, five goals and three assists. The forward line of Richard, Toe Blake and Elmer Lach netted 16 points between them, Lach earning two goals and three assists, and Blake a goal and two assists.

Buddy O'Connor provided the other goal for Montreal with Syd Howe scoring the Detroit tally with less than seven minutes of play left in the final period

Canadiens started at a furious pace from the opening whistle and bombarded Harry Lumley with two shots entering the cage. These goals by Richard and Blake were the only counters in the first period and in the second Montreal marked up a five-goal splurge without any reply from Detroit.

Richard scored three of the five second-period goals with Lach and Buddy O'Connor adding the other. Going into the third period, Richard scored his fifth goal unassisted, then Syd Howe ruined Bill Durnan's shut-out hopes when he beat the Montreal goalie with a knee-high shot. Lach wound up the scoring with 13 seconds left before the final bell.

Richard played a keen game throughout and reached his peak in the last period when he broke up a Detroit rush at their own blue line and raced in on Lumley, feinted him from his cage and slid the puck into the open net

SUMMARY

First Period—1 Montreal, Richard (Lamoureux) 1.07. 2 Montreal, Blake (Richard, Lamoureux), 16.52. Penalties: Mosdell, Worl[illegible]

Second Period—3 Montreal, Richard (Lach) 1.19. 4 Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach) 1.27. 5 Montreal, Lach (Richard), 6.03. 6 Montreal, Richard (Lach, Eddolls) 16.56. 7, Montreal, O'Connor (Hiller), 18.12. Penalty: Richard

Third Period—8 Montreal, Richard 6.17. 9 Detroit, Howe (M. Bruneteau, Grosso) 15.16. 10, Montreal, Lach (Richard, Blake), 19.47. Penalties: None

BOSTON BRUINS NOSE OUT BLACK HAWKS 2-1

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Goalie Paul Bibeault, on lend-lease from Montreal Canadiens to Boston Bruins, held Chicago Black Hawks scoreless for almost 55 minutes tonight while his new teammates were gaining a 2-1 victory before a 1[illegible],000 crowd at the Boston Garden. It was Bibeault's first National Hockey League start of the season

Paul Gladu opened the scoring during the 10th minute of action when after being set up by "Rookie" Centre Gino Rozzini, a farm hand called up from Boston Olympics of the Eastern United States League, he slashed a close-up shot into the Chicago cage.

About four minutes later Bill Cupolo clinched the game for the Bruins by speeding down the left side boards, darting around the Chicago defence and blasting through Mike Karakas from close range

Just when Bibeault, who collected five shutouts in 29 games for Toronto Maple Leafs last season, appeared [illegible] Cully Dahlstrom dashed his hopes by firing through him from 30 feet out after taking a pass from "Fido" Purpur

SUMMARY

First Period—No score

Second Period—No score

Third Period—1, Boston, Gladu (Rozzini) 7.34. 2 Boston, Cupolo (Mario, K. Smith) 11.28. 3, Chicago, Dahlstrom (Purpur), 14.29.

LEADERS HELD TO TIE

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canadians, leaders of the Edmonton Junior Hockey League, were held to a 5-5 tie by Calgary Junior All-Stars in an exhibition game here tonight. Laurence Collison with four and Preece scored for Calgary, while Joe Sawchuck, Vince Bannon, Ab Superstein, Jim Slugg and Bill Gabsby were the marksmen for Edmonton.

SEA-GOING OWL TO ZOO

DUBLIN (CP)—An owl of doubtful breed picked up in the Atlantic 400 mile from the Canadian seaboard by a member of the crew of the steamship Irish Elm has been given to Dublin zoo.

Students Win At Penticton

PENTICTON, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP)—The University of British Columbia Chiefs, with too much basketball skill for the Penticton senior aggregation, humbled the local team by a 67-33 count in an exhibition game here tonight

Red-headed Fred Bossons was the leading point-getter for the visitors, garnering 24. Herb Capozzi was next with 20

The Chiefs led 12-5 at the first quarter and were ahead 28-8 at half-time

Jack Atom of Summerland, was the top man for Penticton with 15 points

The U.B.C. aggregation will play in Summerland Saturday and in Vernon on Sunday. Next Monday and Tuesday they will be in Kelowna for a two-game series.

Individual scorers:

Varsity—Capozzi 20, Penn 3, Swanson 5, Bossons 24, Stevenson 4, Kas 12

Penticton—Bennett 14, Atom 15, Vanderburgh, Walsh 2, Street 1, Healey, Marshall 1, Harvey.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—The football bowl games this week-end will require something over 7,000 miles of travel by squads of about 35 men each—and that's not counting the mileage for individual players in the East-West and Blue-Grey games . . . Some 250,000 spectators are expected to turn out for seven games (all figures are rough approximations) . . . and so far we haven't heard recorded a single serious squawk about playing these games . . . The Rose Bowl, as usual, figures to be tops with its 73,000 sell-out crowd and the 3,200-mile journey taken by the Tennessee Vols beating by a few miles the combined distance from Tulsa and Atlanta to Miami's Orange Bowl

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1 BIRTHS

ELLERTON—Born to Leading Signalman J. and Mrs. Ellerton, a son, December 23, St. Joseph's Hospital.

ROLLINS—To P.O. (Overseas) and Mrs. Frank E. Rollins (nee Frances Wood), a son, Robert Frank, at Jubilee, December 26.

REYNOLDS—At St. Joseph's Hospital on December 28, to Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reynolds, twin daughters, Mary and Marcia.

SIMMONS—To Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Simmons, 580 Catherine Street, a gift of a daughter and baby sister for Merilynne Snin, December 26 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

3 DEATHS

DITTON—Passed away suddenly at the residence of her son, 1110 Tupas Avenue, on December 26, 1944, Mrs. Agnes L. Ditton, aged 76 years, of Ambassador Avenue, Saanich. She was born in Cambridge, England, and a resident of Victoria for the past 25 years. Survived by one son, Basil A. Tillett, and one granddaughter, Joan Tillett, Victoria. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. James Hood officiating. Interment, Royal Oak Burial Park.

HARPER—Suddenly at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 27, Basil Harry Harper, aged 23 years, of 827 Sanders Avenue. He was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for 35 years. He leaves to sorrow his widow Ruby, and one daughter, at the family residence, his mother, Mrs. A. Harper, a sister, Mrs. N. Milsted, Victoria, a niece, Mrs. C. W. Fleming, and a nephew, Trevor Milsted, Victoria. Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

MOIR—There passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday, December 26, 1944, James Alexander Hing Moir, aged two years and six months, dearly beloved and only son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Moir, of 1246 Rudlin Street. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. Floral Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., officiating, assisted by Rev. James Hood. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

TURNER—On December 28, 1944, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Henrietta Turner, widow of Albert Turner, of 1140 Dominion Road, aged 72 years. Born in Victoria. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. A. R. Griffiths, California, and Mrs. J. Parker, Victoria, one son, C. Christopher Beattie, and three sisters, Miss Adeline Bell, Mrs. B. McLennan, Vancouver, and Mrs. A. Rhode of Lupton, B.C., two brothers, George Bell, of Rocky Point, B.C., and Wilfred Bell in Victoria, also four grandchildren. Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3 p.m. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

WHALEN—There passed away at Jubilee Hospital on December 24, 1944, Annie Edith, beloved wife of Thomas Whalen, of 3014 (nee Urias) Saanich, aged 76 years and born in Windsor, England, and a resident of Victoria for 14 years. She is survived by her husband and one nephew, Bernard Whalen. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday, December 29, 1944, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

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78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

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LOVELY NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW, four rooms and dinette. Good-sized living-room. Hardwood floors, cabinet kitchen, two nice bedrooms. It has about everything you could desire. Full basement, furnace. Garage in basement. Well built and attractive. $1,500 cash. Price $4500

OAK BAY
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6-7 ROOMS OAK BAY
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81 PROPERTY WANTED (Continued)

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B. L. ROBSON LOGGING COMPANY LIMITED
(In Voluntary Liquidation)
To the Creditors of the Above Company
NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above Company will be held, pursuant to Section 220 of the Companies Act, at Robson's Service Station, Duncan, B.C., on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1945, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon.
Dated at Duncan, B.C., this 27th day of December, 1944.
EDWARD LOGAN ROBSON, Liquidator.

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NEW YEAR NEWS

MOUNT TOLMIE New, modern, 4-room air-conditioned stucco semi-bungalow on high location. Oak floors. A dream kitchen. Two rooms in unfinished attic. Full cement basement and furnace piped to all rooms. Lovely modern four-piece bathroom. Nice lot with lawns. Only $7400

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HIGH FAIRFIELD—You will have to hurry for this fine family home of eight rooms. Owner leaving for Vancouver. A fine home in a fine district. Five bedrooms. Full basement and furnace. Priced to sell quick. $5700

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MITCHELL AND CRAIG

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HIGH FAIRFIELD—Stucco bungalow situated on a beautifully landscaped lot which will be a wonderland of bloom in the early Spring. House consists of entrance hall, good-sized living-room with fireplace, dining-room, all floored with oak. Three bedrooms, kitchen and Pembroke bathroom. The attic is finished and makes an excellent game room. Hot water heating with automatic Iron Fireman stoker, which is very economical to operate. Basement and garage. Immediate possession. Price $6500
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NIGHT PHONES: G 8836, G 1308

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OAK BAY

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Fans Will Never Forget Riegels' Wrong-Way Run

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—Some enchanting antics have enlivened United States grid classics on New Year's Day, but the one the fans will never forget is California Roy Riegels' wrong-way run in the Rose Bowl.

Fifteen years have passed since the Golden Bears' star centre snagged a Georgia Tech fumble and raced 74 yards toward his own goal—instead of toward Tech's—before being dragged down on the one-yard line by Teammate Benny Lom.

On the next play Lom's attempted punt from the end zone was blocked for a safety, and the two points gave Georgia Tech an 8-7 victory.

Riegels, heart-broken, came back the next year to captain the Bears and play outstanding ball. In explaining the wrong-way incident, Riegels said:

"After picking up the fumble somebody shoved me and I bounced right off into a tackler. In pivoting to get away from him, I completely lost my bearings."

Many oddities cropped up in bowl games both before and after that historic Riegels incident of 1929, and new ones are expected in next Monday's frays.

Will Increase Mexico Racing To Four Days

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28 (AP).—Racing at the Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico's largest racetrack, will be increased from three days weekly to four, track officials announced today. The major races are scheduled after January 1.

Heretofore races had been held regularly on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, with extras on holidays, but an eight-race card on Fridays will be added.

This week-end's four-day program includes Thursday, Saturday, Sunday and New Year's Day. On New Year's [illegible] Ciudad de Mexico Handicap will be run, with G. Z. Carranza's Seeing Eye assigned top weight of 127 pounds among a field of 24 nominations.

SEATTLE STARS WIN

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP).—The veteran Seattle Stars swarmed over the Hollywood Wolves, 11-5, tonight in a slam-bang, free-shooting Pacific Coast Hockey League game which counted nine goals in the final period. The victory returned the Stars to the league lead.

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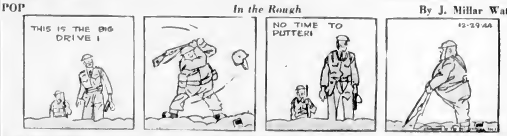

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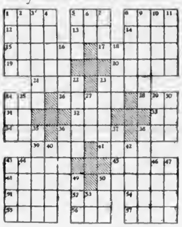
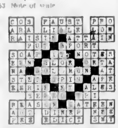


ACROSS
1. Huge amounts (coll.).
5. To batter
8. In order that.
12. Island group off Ireland
13. Wing
14. Extent of land.
15. Kind of sail.
17. Sword
18. To amend
20. Curves
21. Great Lake.
23. Partner
24. Equality
26. Passageway.
28. Mournful
31. Half an em.
32. River in Wales
33. Egyptian sun god
34. Devoured
36. Vital organ.
38. To state.
39. To mix
41. To ensnare.
43. Comforted.
45. Angry.
48. Extras.
50. Geometric curve
51. Negative votes.
52. Anger.
54. Weight of India (pl.)
55. Garlic.
56. To fondle
57. Girl's name.

DOWN
1. Festive
2. Unwritten
3. Cake dough
4. Look of contempt
5. Hastened.
6. Indian mulberry.
7. To deface.
8. Part of coat
9. Greek fury.
10. To sew
11. Sailors (coll.)
16. Silkworm
18. Competent
22. Kind of duck
23. Mentally alive
24. Edible seed.
25. Emmet.
27. Ocean.
29. Macaw
30. Period of time
35. Attempts
36. To conceal
37. To stumble
38. Saved
40. Succinct
42. To get up
43. Slave
44. Three-banded armadillo.
46. Mountain lake.
47. Girl's name
49. To drink slowly.
50. To place
53. Note of scale



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Raffle Chairman Gives Data On Fund as Inquiry Ordered

A house raffle operated by the Victoria Branch of Save the Children Fund, which the city police commission yesterday ordered Chief J A. McLellan to investigate, yielded $6,500 for the fund out of total proceeds of more than $12,000, Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of Victoria Branch, said yesterday on being [illegible]

The commission acted on a letter from George Pifher, director of Voluntary and Auxiliary Services, Ottawa, to Miss Doris King, honorary secretary-treasurer of the fund in Vancouver, alleging that 46 per cent of gross proceeds of the raffle and not 6.42 per cent, went for expenses. The War Charities Act, Mr. Pifher said, limited expenses to 25 per cent of proceeds.

Alderman Davies stated general expenses were $765, which, he said, was 6.32 per cent of proceeds, but added that $5,150 in prizes, was not included in the expense figure.

He stated that office service was donated and not charged to expenses. Ticket salesmen were not paid, he said, but received free tickets, which were not classified as expenses. Ticket sales started on July 18, and the drawing was held in November. The winner took Victory Bonds instead of a house as a prize.

The Ottawa letter, in copy form, was passed on to the commission by Greater Victoria Citizens' War Services Committee. Mr Pifher asked the Vancouver secretary-treasurer to give information on expenses connected with the raffle and on the legality of it.

COMMISSIONERS MAKE POINTED COMMENTS

When it was read, Commissioner Mrs. Margaret D. Christie declared: "I think that is disgraceful," and Mayor Andrew McGavin, chairman, and Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden agreed with her. Chief McLellan said the letter, received by him before the meeting, was the first information he had of alleged irregularity "I shall have to put someone on to investigate it," he said.

"The people selling tickets must have been awfully well paid," Commissioner Christie commented "This should get all the publicity we can give it. Buying a bottle of whisky from a bootlegger is nothing to making money out of the Save the Children Fund." She added the matter was the worst to come before the commission since she was appointed to it a year ago.

Commissioner Gadsden said the Ottawa letter had resulted from inquiries made by him. Through his action a stand selling tickets for the raffle was removed from Douglas Street during the Autumn.

Three Presentations

Social matters rather than business [illegible] city lands committee yesterday when members met in the City Hall lunchroom. On behalf of the committee, F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, made presentations to Margaret Scott, lands office secretary; Phil Raymond, member of the lands office staff until recently, and Bertram Hewartson, acting lands commissioner for some time.

Alderman T W Hawkins, committee chairman, spoke of the good work done by the three and stated he was sorry to see Alderman Archie Wills, retiring alderman, leave the committee. Aldermen Burges J. Gadsden, D. D. McTavish and Edward Williams, all committee members, and M F. Hunter, city clerk, were also present. At the start of the meeting arrangements were completed for the sale of a Belmont Avenue lot.

Police Board Discusses Pay

The city police commission at its final meeting for 1944 granted C L. Harrison, city prosecutor, a 10 per cent salary increase, recommended a similar increase for Magistrate H. C. Hall, and referred to the 1945 commission a request of Victoria City Police Mutual Benefit Association for a further 5 per cent salary increase for its members.

The city police organization mentioned that city firemen were to receive a 5 per cent increase starting January 1, and added that their 10 per cent increase in 1944 had dated from January 1, whereas the 10 per cent increase granted the police had dated only from February 1.

Application of Magistrate Hall for an increase will go now to the Provincial Cabinet, accompanied by the commission's recommendation that it be granted.

Referred to the 1945 commission was a letter from J Howard Harman on behalf of owners of coin-operated amusement devices here. Commissioner Burges J. Gadsden suggested later that Chief McLellan should be asked to give the City Council information on the proposed ban of such machines, but Mayor McGavin and Commissioner Mrs. Margaret D. Christie felt that Mr. Harrison should do so.

Mayor McGavin said in a parting statement to the commission that in his opinion Victoria was now more free from vice than at any time in its history. "There is not a cleaner or better city in Canada, and there are not more law-abiding citizens. As a seaport city, it has a remarkably clean record," he declared.

He made the assertions after saying that the police department, and especially himself as commission chairman, had been "criticized from the pulpit in the last three years," and the criticisms had "blackened the name of Victoria." He said when he became commission chairman eight years ago, slot machines and similar devices were common here, but now such devices were not numerous.

In opening, he expressed thanks for assistance given him, and made special mention of Mrs. Christie. He gave thanks to Chief McLellan, Inspector Walter Calwell, Detective Inspector J. H Rogers and all officers and members of the force.

Investigate Attack

Police are investigating an attack on William Mur, Huxley Street, Saanich, who told Esquimalt police Wednesday night that he had been assaulted by two men whom he had offered a ride from the Halfway House. He said they slugged him and made off with his wallet containing $10 and his wrist watch worth $24. The wallet was later found on Bastion Street by city police. The money was missing.

City Property Sales Well Over $5,000,000

Real estate sales reported to the city assessor-collector's office to the end of November totaled $5,114,617, according to figures released yesterday at the City Hall. Property exchanges through wills and transfers brought the total for 11 months to $9,215,215.

That Victoria is experiencing a real estate boom was shown by the fact that 1,826 properties were sold [illegible] in November. That month's sales were $770,145, a record.

Four big deals included sale of the old London Hotel to Munday Brothers for $26,000; sale of the Belcher Apartments on Cook Street to Robert Smith for $18,000; sale of the adjoining Bevis Apartment to Fred J. Taylor for $16,700, and sale of the Bridgman property on Government Street to Elizabeth Zinnerli for $16,000.

Wills exchanged ownership of 27 properties worth $55,950 in November, and transfers accounted for another 90 worth $336,613.

Message From Premier Hart

"Events of the past several weeks have served to emphasize more than ever the need for one and all to redouble their efforts if we are to achieve peace in at least one theatre of war during the coming year," Premier John Hart said yesterday in a New Year's message

"In wishing the citizens of British Columbia a happy New Year, I do so with the hope that we will all approach our several responsibilities and tasks with a determination never to slacken until the job has been completed," he added.

Less Butter for Consumers Here

A. B Food, local food ration officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, reminded citizens yesterday that at the first of the year there will be two ounces less of butter per person per week than at present.

During January, February, March and April, the yearly period of low production, there will be allowed only a pound and a half of butter per person per month in Canada, so that instead of butter coupons coming good in pairs, only one will become valid at a time.

Instead of butter coupons expiring at the end of the month, they will remain valid until declared invalid, like sugar and preserves coupons. Instead of four coupons each month, only three will be valid each month.

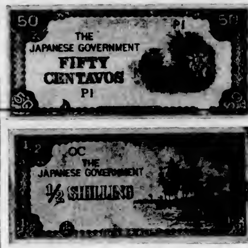
Mr. Food released a brief schedule of coupon validity dates. Coupons 90 and 91 were valid yesterday; 92 will be valid January 11; 93 will be valid January 18. 94 will be valid January 25; 95 will be valid February 8. 96 will be valid February 15.

Mr. Food pointed out that February 1, when a coupon would normally have become due, will be skipped under the new system. One Thursday in every four will be skipped each month.

FUNERAL SERVICES

KAMLOOPS, Dec 28 (CP) — Funeral services were held this week for Hugh Devery, 94 who died here. Born in Ireland, Mr Devery came to Canada 62 years ago.

Japanese Invasion Money From Pacific



A VICTORIA man in the United States Army Air Force, Sgt. John C. Dempster, recently sent the 50-centavo Japanese-issued note (top) to his wife and three-year-old daughter, Diana, at 1311 Pembroke Street. Sgt. Dempster is in the motor transport section of the army air force at Leyte. Raised in Victoria, the son of J. T. Dempster, 1311 Pembroke Street, he was working at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co., Ltd., before going on active service in January, 1943. For a year he has been in the South Pacific, previously on New Guinea. From that island another example of Japanese invasion money (bottom) reached The Daily Colonist. The Canadian soldier who sent it said he took it off a dead Japanese soldier. He stated great quantities of the money were issued for trading with the natives, who later found it was worthless.

City and District

Want Invoices — Invoices covering 1944 purchases by the city were requested by the city purchasing agent yesterday from all firms involved.

Block Stolen—A 35-pound snatch block, property of Capital Iron & Metals, Ltd., was reported stolen yesterday morning from the C.P.R. pier

Youth Drowns—E. Terigocki, 16, of Mission, drowned Christmas morning in Acton Sound, according to a message from Alert Bay received by Provincial Police headquarters here yesterday. The body was not recovered.

Societies Register—Two new societies registered at the Legislative Buildings this week were Christian Science, Kelowna, and Fraser Valley Medical-Dental Society, New Westminster.

New Co-operatives — Incorporated at the Legislative Buildings this week under the Co-operatives Act were: Co-operative Kosher Meat Society, Vancouver, and Marysville-Kimberley Co-operative Society, Marysville.

Sends Message—Maj Alan Chambers, D.S.O., M.P., cabled the following New Year's message. "I am certain that if we all maintain our effort at the maximum, the coming year will bring to their fulfillment those things for which we are fighting"

Considering Proposal—A. T. Goward, B.C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., vice-president, yesterday acknowledged receipt of a city proposal for renewal of a contract for sale of city water for the company's use, and added: "The subject matter will be carefully considered, and I hope to write you definitely in a few days."

In Collision—A car driven by Premier John Hart sustained considerable damage, according to a city police report, when it was in collision shortly after noon yesterday with a city garbage truck in charge of W. G. Hook, 631 Raynor Avenue. No one was injured. The accident occurred at the intersection of Moss and Oscar Streets, as the Premier was driving on to Moss Street.

Police Court—Two motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. A householder paid $1 and $2.50 costs for failing to have a radio licence. A woman charged with intoxication was remanded until this morning. Magistrate Henry C. Hall dismissed a charge against a motorist of ignoring a traffic control signal at Douglas and View Streets.

Children Immunized

DUNCAN, Dec. 28 — At a short meeting of the Duncan City Council yesterday a report was received from the medical health officer which indicated that during the year the school children had been examined and an immunization program against smallpox, measles, german measles, mumps, chickenpox, scarlet fever, impetigo, influenza, common colds and meningitis had been carried out.

Attention had been drawn to the rat menace at the city dump, and it was reported that steps had been taken to take care of the matter.

The building inspector reported that 43 building permits totaling $26,276 had been issued

A letter from the Women's Auxiliary to the I.W.A. asking that hot lunches be served to school children was referred to the school board.

Clothing for Russia

Four large cases of used clothing for Russia were sent this week to Vancouver headquarters of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund from the Victoria branch, it was reported yesterday by Mrs. F. L. Hudson, local convener.

The shipment included two cases of women's clothing, one of men's and one of children's.

In thanking the Victoria public for support, the local commitee reported that in addition to the fire halls of Greater Victoria, it had succeeded in [illegible] Room 1, 1118 Broad Street, in the Brown Building. Clothing will be received there Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 2 until 4 o'clock

Mayhew Speaks on Special Session

It was quite probable that had the Minister of National Defence, Col. J. L. Ralston, been given the order in council drafted for General McNaughton he would not have resigned, R. W. Mayhew, M.P., said at a joint luncheon meeting of Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, held yesterday at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Mayhew added that it was a conjecture on his part.

The whole conscription issue, subject of a special session of the House of Commons in November, Mr. Mayhew warned, should be considered rationally, and things which were not really part of the issue should be disregarded.

He praised General McNaughton for his courage in facing the House and answering questions from every party, for two days, and related events of the brief Parliament. Each man had spoken with sincerity, he said.

Col. Ralston's sudden announcement of great need overseas had shocked the Prime Minister and Council. "I recalled an address given to the House on July 16, when it was stated there were sufficient reinforcements to carry through to the end of the war," he said. Mr. Mayhew also commented on the discharge by the Minister for Air, Hon. C. G. Powers, of 4,000 R.C.A.F. men and a large number of ground crew.

Stressing the need for understanding, Mr. Mayhew said Canadian problems could only be solved around a common conference table. Any damage done was caused by people on the outside with only half the story.

Mr. Mayhew urged full support of the war effort to encourage men overseas and those about to depart.

Sandham Graves introduced the speaker and Forrest L. Shaw, president of Kiwanis, moved the vote of thanks. John Craig, president of the Rotary Club, was chairman.

Honor Trustees At Last Meeting

At the final meeting of the 1944 city school board yesterday afternoon, Trustee Austin I. Curtis, chairman, thanked his fellow trustees and board employees for their co-operation during 1944. Trustee F. G. Mulliner presented Mrs. Bertha Parsons and Mrs. Margaret D. Christie, retiring trustees, with farewell gifts.

Mrs. Parsons, receiving a box of yellow dahlias, said she had enjoyed her year on the board very much. Mrs. Christie, receiving a desk pen set, spoke of friendships formed during seven years on the board, thanked fellow members for their many kindnesses and made special mention of H. L. Campbell, municipal inspector, and his predecessor, and also T. L. Christie, board secretary.

Aproval was given a proposal to rent the Victoria High School gymnasium to Victoria and District Basketball Association at $1 an hour, between 6 and 10 o'clock on Tuesday nights.

United Church Plans New Internal Program

Ministers of the United Church of Canada here have received the following recommendations from the general council of the church at Toronto

Rededication of the laity to meet the challenge of these critical days.

That officials and church members pledge anew their support of their minister's leadership

The taking of surveys in rural and urban communities to bring into touch with the church the 50,000 or more persons who describe themselves followers of the United Church faith but are not listed in church records

Full co-operation of the membership in new plans for the pension fund and determined efforts to increase the minimum yearly salary of United Church clergymen to $1,800 and residence

That a spirit of close co-operation be sought with other communions

That horizons be widened by the study of the report of the commission on the church nation and world order

That a place be found in church activities for each age group of the congregation

That when Presbytery lay organization is impossible regional groups should carry out the lay association program

Announcements

Centennial Church, next Sunday, combined evening service, social, refreshments, watch night service commencing 8 30 o'clock. All invited.

Dr. Walter Rapty has opened offices at 407 Campbell Building, Douglas at Fort. Telephone G 2213. If no answer telephone residence G 5772.

Hester Wilkinson Studio will be closed until Monday, January 8.

Decision Today on Incident In Fan Tan Alley Premises

Glenn Peter Harley and Allan Cameron, shipyard employees, who recently came here from Edmonton, were remanded yesterday in city police court for a decision today by Magistrate H C Hall on a charge of stealing three packets of cigarettes from the Sun Side Guy Club, Fan Tan Alley early in the morning of [illegible]

Loo Loy, a logger, who said he was in the upstairs club when the two men came in, testified that Cameron pointed with his hand inside his coat pocket as if he had a weapon there. Speaking through an interpreter, Loo Loy said Cameron pointed at Loo Lang Bew, but "nothing happened," and then as Cameron went to leave, he took some cigarettes from a peddler's basket. Loo Loy said he snatched the packets of cigarettes from Cameron's hand.

Loo Lung Bew said Cameron had pointed at him as described, but had not said anything. Chung Ho, peddler of the cigarettes, said he was not by his basket and did not see them taken.

Constable T. W Simmons and Detective George Clayards testified that they, Constables Angus Munro [illegible] Cameron.

Cameron claimed that he and Harley were seeking to buy a bottle of wine and had been directed to the club. He said he had not been pointing as if he had a weapon, but had been trying to take some small change out of his pocket. He declared that he had not left the room when the cigarettes were snatched from his hand, and had not been given an opportunity to pay for them. He asked for leniency in case of conviction.

Canadian North Subject of Film

"Look to the North," a film release of the British Columbia Travel Bureau, Department of Trade and Industry, was shown at the regular luncheon meeting of the Lions Club in Spencer's dining-room yesterday by Arthur Cann, secretary of the club.

Depicting scenes of the Canadian North, and the vastness and scenic splendor of the wild region, the picture showed the great development taking place by the opening up of the Alaska Highway and air routes, which became necessary due to the important position of the region in the strategy of global warfare.

Potential richness of the large area and its future in Canadian industry was presented by views of the barely touched resources of mining, fishing, agriculture and great oilfields. Development of the resources is now proceeding at a faster pace because of transportation facilities.

Reports were received on the attendance at club luncheons, and plans were laid for the January 11 meeting when members will bring wives and friends. A delegate to take the place of the president, who will not be able to make the trip, will be named for the Midwinter conference of the Lions Club, to be held at Seattle on January 6

Dr. Clifford Carl, president, was chairman.

Cable From Royalty

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP).—Mr. and Mrs. John Bechtel, of Vancouver, today received a cable from the King and Queen congratulating them on their diamond wedding anniversary December 23.

The cable came from Buckingham Palace

The green apple aphis often lives on the apple throughout the year.

Friday Radio Programs

	CJVI—1480 kc.	CBR—1130 kc.	KIRO—710 kc.	KOMO—1000 kc.	KJR—950 kc.	KOL—1300 kc.
8 00	News	C B C News	Ann Baxter	Radio Parade	Church Programme	Arthur Gaeth
8 15	Just About Time	Prairie Line Family	Valiant Lady	News	Sons of Pioneers	Andy and Virginia
8 30	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Light of the World	Victor Lindlahr	Breakfast Club	Jerry Mor[illegible]
8 45	Just About Time	Morning Concert	Aunt Jenny	David Harum	Breakfast Club	[illegible] Way
9 00	B B C News	B B C News	Kate Smith Speaks	Unannounced	News	Gabriel Heatter
9 15	Shamrock Singers	Big Sister	Big Sister	Piano Melodies	A Woman Wonders	Betty and Bob
9 30	Special	Lucy Linton	Helen Trent	Homekeepers	Breakfast at Sardi's	Ray Daughters
9 45	[illegible]	[illegible] America[illegible]	Our Gal Sunday	Homekeepers	Breakfast at Sardi's	Oliver Barber
10 00	Novelty Time	Morning Visit	Life Beautiful	Tillamook Kitchen	Tony Morse, News	Glenn Hardy, News
10 15	Melody	Happy Gang	Ma Perkins	Home Service	Jack Berch	Arizona Jou
10 30	News	Happy Gang	Bernardine Flynn	Homemakers' Hour	My True Story	[illegible]
10 45	Fashions in Song	Claire Wallace	The Goldbergs	Art Baker	Aunt Jemima	Women's Jury
11 00	Make Mine Music	Hits of Today	Joyce Jordan M D	Guiding Light	Baukhage Talking	Cedric Foster
11 15	Make Mine Music	Mystery Chef	Two on a Clue	Today's Children	Mystery Chef	Jane Cowl
11 30	Soldier's Wife	Soldier's Wife	Young Dr. Malone	Women in White	Glamour Manor	Open House
11 45	Dan Berry	Music From Movies	Perry Mason	Betty Crocker	Glamour Manor	Dream Highway
12 00	Al Smith	Farm Broadcast	Mary Marlin	Women of America	Morton Downey	News
12 15	Eb and Zeb	Farm Broadcast	News	Ma Perkins	News	Music
12 30	News	C B C News	[illegible] Kelly	Pepper Young	Farm Journal	Smoothies
12 45	Novelties	Matinee Memories	[illegible] Children	Right to Happiness	[illegible]	Music
1 00	Riding the Range	The [illegible]	[illegible] World	Backstage Wife	Time Views News	Walter Compton
1 15	[illegible] Diary	Community Fun	Unannounced	Stella Dallas	[illegible]	You Need Advice
1 30	Red, White, Blue	[illegible] Musicians	School of the Air	This Moving World	I'll Buy That	Harmony
1 45	Red, White, Blue	Recital	School of the Air	Widder Brown	[illegible]	Harmony
2 00	Music Lovers	Festival	[illegible] in News	A Girl Marries	What's Doing?	Film Favorites
2 15	Music Lovers	Festival	Bright Horizons	Portia Faces Life	What's Doing?	Bing Crosby
2 30	Music Lovers	Eyes Front	Meet the Missus	Just Plain Bill	Sweet and Swing	For Victory
2 45	Music Lovers	Eyes Front	Meet the Missus	Front-Page Farrell	Chris Olson	News and Music
3 00	Music From Pacific	Messer's Islanders	Unannounced	The Road of Life	News	Island Melodies
3 15	Public Opinion	Public Opinion	Orchestra	Serenade	[illegible]	[illegible]
3 30	Musical Music	Curtain [illegible]	Housewives	News	Music	Musical Matinee
3 45	B B C News	C B C News	The World Today	Aunt Mary	Music	Johnson Family
4 00	Rhythm	The Old Songs	Sandra Martin	Dr Kate	Western Serenader	Fulton Lewis, Jr
4 15	Headline Report	Headline Report	Irene Beasley	News of the World	Mythical Ballroom	Orchestra
4 30	Once Upon a Time	[illegible]	Friday on Broadway	Piano Melodies	Sea Hound	[illegible] Costigan
4 45	News Roundup	News Roundup	Friday on Broadway	H V Kaltenborn	Hop Harrigan	Don Isham
5 00	Aldrich Family	Victory Parade	Hot Off the Wire	O K for Release	Terry and Pirates	Sam Hayes
5 15	Aldrich Family	Victory Parade	Music	News	Dick Tracey	Superman
5 30	Thin Man	Musical Mailbox	Washington Reports	Melodies	Jack Armstrong	Tom Mix
5 45	Thin Man	Musical Mailbox	News	Elmer Peterson	Captain Midnight	[illegible]
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CKWX—980 kc.

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Radio Highlights

6 00 p.m.—Waltztime, KOMO. 7 00 p.m.—That Brewster Boy, CJVI. 7 00 p.m.—Garry Moore, KIRO. [illegible]

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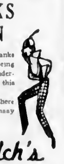

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Canadian War Production Is Close to Peak, Says Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—Canada's war production, entering 1945 at close to its peak output, faces little likelihood of reduction for at least the next three months, Munitions Minister Howe said tonight.

In a statement reviewing activities of the Dominion's war industries during the last year, Mr Howe said that not only was there no immediate prospect of any substantial over-all cutback for at least the first quarter of 1945 but in some items—particularly certain types of ammunition—the output would be stepped up sharply.

Although production continued at a high level throughout 1944, improved manufacturing methods and virtual completion of all war construction meant a drop in expenditures. During the year the department spent nearly $8,000,000 a day for shells, ships, guns, fighting vehicles, planes and other war supplies. This was about $1,000,000 a day less than in 1943 and $1,000,000 a day more than in 1942.

Since the start of the war the Munitions Department alone has made commitments of more than $10,255,000,000, almost equivalent to a $1,000 Victory Bond for every man, woman and child in the country.

This enormous production and the fact that about four-fifths of Canada's foreign trade now is a wholly wartime character have been important factors in making the Dominion the second greatest exporting nation in the world. About three-quarters of the exports valued at $3,000,000,000 this year—were war materials.

Units of mechanical transport, apart from motorcycles and tanks, have had a value of more than $2,100,000,000 and would be sufficient to equip the entire German Army.

Canada also has produced 15,000 planes, more than 1,400,000 machine guns and other small arms, more than 50,000 complete artillery units and more than $450,000,000 worth of radar equipment.

Figures of ammunition production are even more staggering—110,000,000 heavy projectiles, 4,300,000,000 rounds of small arms ammunition and 150,000,000 tons of chemicals and explosives.

Since the war started Canada has felled about 25,000,000,000 board feet of lumber, enough to build about 2,400,000 homes. Steel output for the war period is estimated at 11,982,000 long tons of ingots, more than enough to build a double-track railway around the world.

Canada's contribution toward the Allied metals pool, apart from Russian production, has been: Nickel, 85 per cent, zinc, 20, copper, 14, lead, 19, asbestos, 78, and aluminum, 35.

Only about 30 per cent of the Canadian war production is delivered to Canadian forces at home and abroad, the remainder going to the Dominion's Allies.

General equipment purchased by the Munitions Department for both Canada and her Allies is estimated to have reached a total of $1,467,000,000 at this year-end. It includes Food, $242,000,000, clothing, $412,000,000, gasoline, oil and fuel, $230,000,000, and electrical equipment $176,000,000.

Capital commitments estimated to October 31, 1944 amounted to $1,432,000,000 of which $700,000,000 was for Government-owned industrial facilities and $632,000,000 for defence constructions and Wartime Housing.

All-Canadian Plane One of World's Best

PETER G. Masefield, noted British aviation expert, has termed the Noorduyn Norseman one of the world's 20 "best" planes. The Norseman, built in Montreal in great numbers for the United States Army and Navy, is the only truly all-Canadian plane built in Canada. Before the war Canada was the world's leading air freighting nation and the Norseman was specifically designed for northern bush jobs by R B C Noorduyn and today it is accepted as one of the most useful single-engine utility planes in existence. It has a tremendous load for its size and power, flies with wheels, skis or floats, gets in and out of small fields and because of this advantage was the first plane to fly wounded out of Normandy after "D" Day. This picture shows a Norseman in flight.

Three Tugs Fail To Salvage Ship

Salvage attempts yesterday to dislodge the log barge S. F. Tolmie from jagged rocks at Macaulay Point proved fruitless. She was at one time a four-masted barkentine.

Since settling on the point at 5 15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, after a strong southeast gale caused her to break away from moorings at Ogden Point docks, the 238-foot hull has been dashed high up to the rocks. Thick planks rapidly gave way to pounding waves and pinnacles.

A gaping hole has been made in the port side, officials in charge of the salvage operations said last night. Other planks have been torn loose. The ship lies at a pronounced tilt to starboard.

Three tugs of Island Tug & Barge, Ltd. Robert Preston, Island Planet and Island Rustler, took part in the attempt to refloat the 1,612-ton barge.

The 110-foot Robert Preston, equipped with a 550-horsepower engine for towing purposes, used towing cables one and a half inches thick. The tug was in command of Capt S Fairhurst. The two others, Island Planet and Island Rustler, both small harbor tugs were in charge of Capt P H Moore and Capt. W Roskelley, respectively.

More than 20 men worked on the job yesterday, and additional equipment will be used at 1 30 o'clock this afternoon when there will be a 9 7-foot tide.

"The whole ship is apparently a total loss," Harry Barnett, underwriters' marine surveyor, said last night.

The last log barge on the Pacific Coast, the S F. Tolmie was owned and operated by Gibson Brothers, Vancouver. She was capable of carrying 700,000 board feet of timber, and a few days before Christmas had unloaded a shipment of West Coast airplane spruce here.

She was launched at the Cholberg Shipyard on the Industrial Reserve in December, 1920. Since that time the veteran vessel made trips to Australia as a sailing ship, served as a floating cannery on the West Coast, and as a log barge.

War Production Figures Given

OTTAWA, Dec 28 (CP)—New figures on Canada's war production, estimated to December 31, were made public tonight by Munitions Minister Howe.

Main items include 10,000-ton ships, delivered, 314, frigates, corvettes and minesweepers, 368 service aircraft, 4,771, trainer aircraft, 9,946, tanks, 3,640 self-propelled gun mounts, 2,175 personnel and equipment carriers, 30,881 other armored vehicles, 9,242, mechanical transport, 707,103, communications equipment, $336,000,000 instruments, $120,000,000, machine-guns and machine carbines, 379,920, rifles and small arms, 1,046,760, gun barrels, 69,221; gun carriages and mountings, 39,928, small arms ammunition, rounds, 4,200,000,000 shells, empty and filled, 122,509,000, cartridge cases, empty and filled, 167,520,200.

Sunken Net Fishing

Withdrawal of the fishery regulation amendment which on December 15 closed sunken net fishing for dogfish in West Coast waters of Vancouver Island is requested in a petition carrying the names of more than 200 fishermen, and turned in to the United Fishermen's Federal Union for submission to the Federal Fisheries Department.

An amendment passed several months ago forbids the use of sunken nets in the Gulf of Georgia and West Coast waters allowing them to be used in Northern waters only.

The petition points out that fishermen are operating with sunken nets three miles offshore and are therefore competing with United States vessels using otter or beam trawls.

"Canadian fishermen," it is mentioned in the petition, "have invested considerable money in boats and gear suitable for this type of fishing and are therefore inflicted with a hardship not shared by the Americans."

The fishermen, however, make it clear they are in favor of a program of conservation.

HONORARY MEMBER

TORONTO, Dec 28 (CP)—Prof George M Wrong, emeritus professor of history at University of Toronto who is 84 years of age, was surprised but pleased tonight to learn he had been elected an honorary member of the American Historical Association, the third such award ever made by that body.

The largest export market for Canadian seed potatoes is the United States.

Varsity Students Hold Conference

LONDON, Ont Dec 28 (CP)—Fourteen Canadian universities are represented at the three-day conference of the National Federation of Canadian University Students, which opened at the University of Western Ontario today. Delegates in attendance are from every province except Prince Edward Island.

The conference, first in four years, discussed problems of student government this afternoon. Purpose of the campus government study was to achieve maximum efficiency in that phase of under-graduate activity, which includes student financing, publications, co-operatives and student-faculty relationship.

Hugh Leah, of University of Western Ontario, was elected chairman of the conference this morning. Permanent officers will be elected at the final meeting of the N.F.C.U.S. tomorrow.

Approves Shift of Boeing Employees

VANCOUVER, Dec 28 (CP)—Selective Service has approved of a plan by Boeing Aircraft Company in Seattle to entice 100 skilled aircraft journeymen from Vancouver to Washington State plants of the company.

Arthur MacNamara, national director of Selective Service, said in Ottawa today that if the required men can be found who want to go, and if they are exempt from military service or are not needed elsewhere in Canadian industry Selective Service will give "a limited number permission to go."

Vancouver Forecast

Moderate winds. Partly cloudy with slightly lower temperature.

Notice to Mariners

Mariners are advised that Maud Island Light, Seymour Narrows, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

Mariners are advised that Hardy Bay Light on rock in Hardy Bay Queen Charlotte Sound, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

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MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1 30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1 45 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss Princess [illegible] or [illegible] Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss Princess Elizabeth or Ss Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4 10 p.m. Ss Princess Charlotte or Ss Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12 35 p.m. Ss [illegible] will leave Victoria daily [illegible] at 2 45 a.m. Ss [illegible] will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 6 45 a.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss [illegible] will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 2 45 a.m. [illegible] will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8 15 a.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND—M. V. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9 30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Mv Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8 15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Mv Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at [illegible] a.m. [illegible] p.m. [illegible] p.m. Mv Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at [illegible] a.m. [illegible] a.m. [illegible] a.m. 2 30 p.m. 3 30 p.m. 4 52 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Elaine will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7 30 a.m. 2 45 p.m. Saturdays only at 7 30 a.m. 2 45 p.m. and 9 15 p.m. Sundays only at 8 45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER—Ss Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10 30 a.m. Tuesday for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria, via Gulf Islands at 9 30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA—Mv Atrevida will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf Nanaimo daily except Wednesdays at 8 30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Salt Spring Island Ferry

SAILINGS
(Effective October 1)
Daily Except Wednesday

Lv Fulford	Lv Swartz Bay
8:15 A.M.	9:30 A.M.
4:00 P.M.	5:00 P.M.

For Information and Bus Connections Phone E 1177

MILL BAY FERRY DAILY

Lv BRENTWOOD	Lv MILL BAY
8 00 a.m.	9 30 a.m.
10 00 a.m.	10 30 a.m.
11 00 a.m.	11 30 a.m.
2 00 p.m.	3 30 p.m.
3 00 p.m.	3 30 p.m.
4 00 p.m.	4 30 p.m.
6 00 p.m.	6 30 p.m.

EXTRA ON SUNDAYS ONLY

Two New Victoria Firms Register

Two Victoria firms were among 17 companies incorporated this week at the Legislative Buildings. They were Jack Davis, Ltd., capitalized at $10,000, and Urban Business Agencies, Ltd., with the same capitalization. Another new Vancouver Island company was Tebo Sawmills, Ltd., Port Alberni, capitalized at $10,000.

There were 11 new Vancouver firms as follows: Malahat Shipping Co (1934) Ltd., $250,000; Trade Builders, Ltd., $10,000; Welsh & Son, $10,000; S A Mowat, Ltd., $10,000; Vankirk Estates, Ltd., $50,000; Fraser Valley Shingle Co., Ltd., $1,000; F. B. Taylor, Ltd., $10,000; Mutch Tire, Ltd., 10,000 shares of no par value; Don Currie Construction Co., Ltd., $10,000; Blaine Myers Fishing & Packing Co., Ltd., $50,000; Clarke & Stuart Co., Ltd., $100,000.

Remaining new companies, all of New Westminster, were: Shaw & Payment, Ltd., $10,000; Rump & Sendall Ltd., $15,000; T Sable River Logging Co., Ltd. $100,000.

AID SIDE VISION

The cornea of a cat's eye has a curved area two-thirds greater than the human cornea, and for this reason a cat can see farther to the side than a man.

The BAY

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Laco Mazda Lamps

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Charge Purchases

Made today and Saturday will appear on your January account, payable February 10. Terms in accordance with Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations.

QUALITY FOODS

From Our Service Section for Friday and Saturday

Deighton's

APPLE JUICE

Large 48 oz tin **32c**

Choice, vitaminized apple juice that is rich in natural sugar. Serve it chilled or use it as the base for a delicious fruit cocktail or as a mixer.

Item	Price	Item	Price
MIXED NUTS—A Quality Mix of equal proportions Budded Walnuts, soft shell Almonds, extra large Pecans and Oregon Filberts. Per lb	63c	PEAS—GREEN GIANT, 20 oz tin	19c
TOMATO SOUP—CAMPBELL'S, 3 tins	29c	GINGER WINE—Non alcoholic, 28 oz bottle	57c
TOMATO KETCHUP—HEINZ, 14 oz. bottle	22c	LIME JUICE CORDIAL—GRANTHAM'S, 26-oz bottle	41c
OVEN BAKED BEANS—HEINZ, 20 oz. tin	17c	GRENADINE—LIBERTY, 26 oz. bottle	85c
PURE RASPBERRY JAM—AYLMER, 4 lb tin (4 coupons)	68c	TOMATOES—LIBBY'S, 28 oz tin	14c
ORANGE MARMALADE—AYLMER, 4 lb tin (4 coupons)	47c	GOLDEN BANTAM CORN—NABOR, 20-oz tin	15c
LOBSTER—EAGLE, 6-oz tin	67c	JORDON ALMONDS—Just arrived! Per lb	1.20
CRAB APPLE JELLY—AYLMER, 2 lb jar (2 coupons)	30c	STUFFED OLIVES—WAGSTAFF'S, 9 oz jar	43c
RITZ BISCUITS—CHRISTIE'S, packet	15c	PURE PEACH JAM—NABOR, 4 lb tin (4 coupons)	60c
WORCESTER SAUCE—HEINZ, bottle	33c	BARTLETT PEARS—AYLMER Fancy, 20-oz. tin (1 coupon)	20c
PINE TREE NUTS—Fresh roasted and assorted, ½ lb packet	38c	STUFFED OLIVES—McLAREN'S, 6 oz bottle	33c
WHOLE GREEN BEANS—ROYAL CITY, Fancy, size 2's, 20 oz tin	14c	TEA—FORT GARRY, 1 lb packet	79c
		COFFEE—FORT GARRY, 1 lb packet	45c
		H.P. SAUCE, bottle	30c

Self Serve Foods
YOUR COMPLETE FOOD ORDER DELIVERED FOR ONLY 5c

Friday and Saturday

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Oranges Size 344's

2 dozen 49c

Size	Price
Size 288's, 2 dozen	59c
Size 252's, 2 dozen	65c
Size 220's, Per dozen	39c
Size 200's, Per dozen	42c
Size 176's, Per dozen	48c

Item	Price	Item	Price
FANCY OKANAGAN APPLES		STUFFED OLIVES—AYLMER, 9 oz jar	40c
McIntosh Reds—3 lbs	25c	SANDWICH MEATS—YORK, 7 oz tin	13c
Box	3.30	CATSUP—AYLMER, bottle	16c
Delicious Apples—5 lbs	25c	GOLDEN SYRUP—ROGERS', 5 lb tin (4 coupons)	48c
Box	1.95	PURE PEACH JAM—AYLMER, 2 lb jar (2 coupons)	30c
GOLDEN CORN—COLLEEN Choice, 20-oz tin	15c	APPLE JUICE—AYLMER, 13 oz bottle	13c
GREEN BEANS—LYNN VALLEY, 20 oz tin	11c	CUT MACARONI—5 lb sack	33c
PEAS—MEDO Choice size 5's, 20 oz tin	12c	CHEESE—PRIMROSE, ½ lb packet	18c
TOMATOES—BENSON'S, Choice, 28 oz tins 2 for	29c	BARTLETT PEARS—CALIROSE, 20 oz tin (1 coupon)	19c
TOMATO JUICE—PRIDE OF NIAGARA, 20 oz tins 2 for	21c	GREENGAGE AND RED PLUMS—CALIROSE, 20 oz tin (1 coupon)	12c

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